

# State to Spend \$350,000 on Boulevard

## LOWELL BOY KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

### Coolidge to Withdraw Nominations

#### TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY STRUCK BY AUTO DIES AT HOSPITAL

Joseph McCreadie Victim of Accident in Chambers Street—Was Struck by Machine While Coasting—Driver Held on Manslaughter Charge

Joseph McCreadie, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCreadie of 54 Chambers street, died at St. John's hospital shortly after 11:30 o'clock this morning from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile truck on Chambers street at 11:30 o'clock.

The driver of the truck, Henry R. Lanoie, aged 19 years, of 37 Winthrop avenue, a chauffeur in the employ of the D. W. Clark Biscuit company, reported the accident to the police and was held on a technical charge of manslaughter, but being set at \$2000.

According to the police report of the accident, the McCreadie boy was sliding on an alley and coasted out onto Chambers street directly in front of the oncoming truck. Lanoie could not say whether the truck ran over the boy or not, but knew that the front part of the machine struck him and threw him off the sled.

A passing automobilist placed the injured boy in his machine and rushed him to St. John's hospital. The boy was at the point of death when placed on the operating table at the hospital. Artificial respiration was resorted to without avail and he died within a few minutes after his arrival.

The injuries which caused the boy's death could not be ascertained this morning, the doctor who attended him saying that an examination will be necessary to definitely ascertain this fact but he found in a superficial examination that a lung and kidney were badly injured.

Asst. Medical Examiner Mason D. Rymal was notified of the case by the hospital authorities and will view the body later in the day.

#### SALARY INCREASES RECOMMENDED IN PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Recommendations Include City Messenger, Superintendent of Police, Fire Department Chief, City Auditor, Buildings Inspector, and Superintendent of State Aid Dept.

Recommendations for salary increases totaling \$2300 a year for the city messenger, superintendent of police, chief of the fire department, city auditor, inspector of buildings and superintendent of state aid are included in a proposed salary ordinance to be taken up next Monday night by the committee on ordinances and legislation, Councilman John J. McFadden, chairman.

Under the provisions of the ordinance as proposed the salaries of Chief Thomas R. Atkinson and Chief Edward F. Saunders and Auditor Daniel E. Martin, would be increased from \$2000 to \$2500; City Messenger Owen Monahan would receive \$2400 instead of \$2000; Buildings Inspector Francis A. Connor would jump from \$2400 to \$2800 and William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid, would go back to his original salary of \$1600.

All other salaries of department heads remain as at present. Unless the ordinance committee reports favorably upon the ordinance, it is passed in ordinance form by the council the salaries now in vogue will continue throughout the year.

The mayor also has the right of veto in matters of this sort.

#### U. S. BREAKS WITH HONDURAS

Diplomatic Relations Between U. S. and Government of Honduras Severed

State Department Acts in View of Present Troubles in Honduras

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press) Diplomatic relations between the United States and the government of Honduras have been severed by the state department.

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**In the Evening**  
**TUDOR**

#### President Said to Be Preparing to Withdraw Names of Strawn and Pomerene as Oil Counsel

#### SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE

Denver Publisher Says Atty. Schuyler Has Startling Evidence in His Possession

Schuyler Himself Wires Sen. Walsh He Is Ready to Submit Correspondence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Carl C. Schuyler, a Denver attorney, telegraphed Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, today that he has in his possession correspondence which he thought the senate oil committee should have. Senator Walsh said he would be summoned.

At the same time the Montana senator received a telegram from D. F. Stackelback of the Denver Post, saying he had good reason to believe that the correspondence in Schuyler's possession was "sensational."

Stackelback's telegram follows: "Have good reason to believe that Carl C. Schuyler, Denver attorney, has sensational correspondence in his possession regarding Teapot matter. I believe he should be subpoenaed and asked to bring any correspondence had by him with newspaper publishers."

Schuyler's telegram said: "I acted as personal counsel to John Leo Stack in connection with his contract with Pioneer Oil Co., and his claims arising therefrom. Charges have been made in the local newspapers which by implication involved me in wrong doing in connection with the subject matter. I also have in my possession certain correspondence which I believe your committee should see and hereby request opportunity to appear before you at earliest convenient time. Please wire."

#### PROTECTING CHILDREN

Schick Test and Application of Toxin-Antitoxin Urged by Health Board

In a statement given out today the Lowell board of health asks the general public, particularly parents who have children in either the pre-school or school ages, to realize the necessity of the Schick test and the application of the toxin-antitoxin treatment in the control of diphtheria and urges continued faith in the procedure which still bears the endorsement of leading medical and health authorities in the country.

The statement, which follows in full, has been prompted at this time by the recent unfortunate occurrence in Concord, where illness followed.

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**Knights of Columbus**  
Thursday Evening,  
Feb. 14, 1924  
**REGULAR MEETING AND LECTURE**  
On "JOHN MARSHALL"  
By  
BRO. JOHN H. McNABB  
Members Only  
**Knights of Columbus**

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, this evening at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, Thomas P. Garvey, Sr. FRANK A. GROVES, H. K. PHILIP J. BRIGGS, P. S.

#### KNOW SINCLAIR WOULD GET IT

L. J. Stack Tipped Off Week In Advance Oil Lease Would Go to Sinclair

Tells Senate Oil Committee He Got Confidential Information From Officials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Leo J. Stack, a Denver oil man, testified today before the senate oil committee, that Pioneer Oil Co. officials had told him confidentially a week before the Teapot Dome was leased that Harry F. Sinclair was to get the lease.

Mr. Stack testified yesterday that, soon after the leasing of the Teapot Dome reserve to Harry F. Sinclair, he had received information which convinced him that "bad faith, fraud and secret dealings" were involved in the transaction.

When the oil committee resumed its hearings this morning, Stack was cross-examined by Chairman Lenroot. Stack emphasized the danger of drainage of the Teapot Dome by wells which would be opened on the land surrounding the naval reserve under the action which the interior department had taken in 1920, when the rights to operate on such land had been sold at public auction.

#### EXAMINATION FOR PHONE OPERATORS

Thirty-four young women from Lowell and the Lawrence district today took a civil service examination for telephone operators for state and municipal service at the Lowell city hall. Similar examinations are being held in Worcester, Fall River, Springfield and Boston. The civil examination was in charge of Miss Anna T. Kelly, civil service representative. Of the 34 young women who took the test today, seven were from Lowell and 27 from Lawrence and nearby towns.

#### FUNERAL OF LIEUT. RYAN

Sacred Heart Church Filled With Friends and Associates of Popular Officer

With solemn and impressive services, the funeral of Bartholomew Ryan, late lieutenant in the Lowell police department, took place from his home, 12 Sidney street, at 8 o'clock this morning. A solemn high funeral mass was sung in the church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., as celebrant. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., deacon, and Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., sub-deacon. Rev. William Ryan, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. R. Groves Murray, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, were seated in the sanctuary during the ceremonies. The music of the mass was sung by Junior E. Don-

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#### GARFIELD MAY REPLACE STRAWN

Ohio Man Who Was Secretary of Interior Under Roosevelt May Get Place

President's Action Due to Opposition in Senate to Strawn and Pomerene

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge apparently is preparing to withdraw from the senate the nomination of Silas H. Strawn of Illinois as special government counsel in the oil lease cases.

James R. Garfield of Ohio, who was secretary of the interior under Roosevelt, may be chosen in place of Mr. Strawn.

It is possible that the name of Allee Pomerene, Mr. Strawn's colleague, also will be withdrawn.

#### BIG TENEMENT PROPERTY SALE REPORTED

A real estate transaction involving more than \$20,000 is reported today through the office of T. H. Elliott company.

The property included in the sale consists of three four-tenement houses numbered 16-21 Pollard street, a three-tenement house numbered 57-61 Lincoln street and a two-family house numbered 31-33 Auburn street. The assessed valuation of this block of property is \$18,250 and, while the price paid was not disclosed, it was said that it was considerably in excess of this amount.

Bennie Alford of Lawrence is the grantor in this sale and the purchasers are Jacob Ditch of Lynn and Maurice Kaitze of Lawrence, who purchased for investment. The new proprietors intend to alter and remodel all the tenements to bring them up-to-date and it is expected that work on the property will begin in the near future.

#### LIQUOR CASES BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Richard Bradbrook Walsh this morning, charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, William Dorrink was adjudged probably guilty and held in \$500 surety for the federal court. Federal Agent Northridge testified that Dorrink, who gave the name McGuire when arrested, served him four drinks at 50 cents each on the morning of January 25 and three

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Auto Contest Postponed  
Date to Be Announced Later.  
Per order of Committee.

#### STATE WILL REBUILD PRINCETON STREET AND BOULEVARD

City Engineer Receives Definite Information Concerning State's Plans—Job Will Cost Approximately \$350,000 and Will Include Stretch of More Than Eight Miles

Definite information that the state this summer will entirely rebuild Princeton street and the boulevard from Livingston avenue within the city limits to the state line above Tyngsboro—a stretch of more than eight miles—has been received by City Engineer Stephen Kearney.

The job will cost in the neighborhood of \$350,000 and will comprise one of the biggest pieces of road construction ever attempted by the state in this vicinity.

Definite assurance that the state is making plans for the completion of this work by October 1 was given the city engineer at a conference held in Boston on Monday, with Chief Engineer A. W. Bean and Construction Engineer F. C. Pillsbury of the State department of public works.

From Livingston avenue to North Chelmsford, the reconstruction will comprise some type of hard surfacing, possibly concrete, for a minimum width of 30 feet, with the added stipulation that from Livingston avenue to

Baldwin street, the entire width of the road will be cared for. From the square at North Chelmsford to the state line, asphaltic macadam will be used and when the entire job is finished it will constitute one of the finest roadways in the state. The granite block paving used on downtown local streets will not be used, although some kind of granite construction is possible.

In order to obviate the necessity of frequent and troublesome detours, the state engineers plan to have the job done in four sections, with the first completion dates for each and feel that all unnecessary detours will be avoided in this manner.

The reconstruction job will impose no expense upon the city, although in connection with the sewer division undoubtedly will take the opportunity to do about \$1000 worth of catch basin work between Livingston avenue and Baldwin streets, where several new basins are needed at street intersections.

#### LOWELL HIGH WINS JUST RECOGNITION

As result of honest questioning as to the justification of putting the Lowell high school in Class B, so-called, in connection with the big Harvard scholastic track games to be held at Mechanics building, Boston, next Saturday afternoon, Faculty Manager James P. Conway today was advised by Games Director (vice of Harvard) that Lowell has been moved up into Class A and will compete against teams more of its calibre. As the classification originally was made, Lowell would have competed against athletes from towns such as Woburn, Stoneham, Townsend, Milton, Jamaica, etc., whereas under the new arrangement the competition will be with Bedford, Newton, Wrentham, Lynn, Classical, Lynn English, Boston English high and other schools of similar grade.

Lowell may not register as many points in Class A as would have been the case in Class B, but local prestige and records this season against Boston College high, Lynn Classical and Malden demanded a promotion and Mr. Rice was only too willing to sanction the change.

The operations of the dressmaking classes took place and presented an exhibition of gowns and hats for all occasions, the models being members of the class. Arranged on tables in the room were a large number of specimens of embroidered work both in the finished and unfinished state.

The work of the dressmaking students in making the dresses and hats created considerable praise from the guests and the students were well pleased with their first "fashion" show.

#### CUTTING ICE ON RIVER

Gage Company Resumes Harvesting of Merrimack River Ice

Fifty ice-cutters summoned this morning to the Merrimack river, reaching above Pawtucket dam, are busily engaged in marking out the big river fields for immediate cutting of 24-inch ice.

The operations are not actually the first of the 1924 season on the Merrimack river reaches, but they are the first on a large scale, for the longer ice-cutting campaign started during the short cold snap a few weeks ago was suddenly cancelled when the river "went under" in a subsequent spell of warm weather. The last cut only

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#### ASK PUBLIC HEARING ON WAGE INCREASE

The Lowell Police Relief association, the only organization within the department, has requested Mayor John J. Donovan for a public hearing before him on the question of a wage increase for the police. The association cannot see the way clear to grant the men's request for \$1 a day wage increase.

Edward J. Flanagan, chairman of the wage committee, which has handled the association's case in the matter of a wage advance, says the public hearing only is requested in case unfavorable action is taken on the request by the mayor.

The mayor will begin his study of the budget tomorrow and will spend at least a week upon it before its submission to the council.

#### INCOME TAX REDUCTION

Probability of Reduction Delays Filing Here of Income Tax Returns

The discussion in congress concerning a bill to reduce taxes 25 per cent on all earned incomes has resulted in delaying the filing of income tax returns in this city, according to the income tax collectors on duty in this city, and they wish to warn the people who are compelled by law to file income tax returns that is very doubtful.

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#### FASHION SHOW AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A fashion show was conducted this morning by the students of Mrs. Dalton's classes in dressmaking at the high school during the two recess periods, from 11:20 to 12:10, and was well attended by pupils, members of the faculty, and parents of the students.

About 50 pupils of the dressmaking classes took part and presented an exhibition of gowns and hats for all occasions, the models being members of the class. Arranged on tables in the room were a large number of specimens of embroidered work both in the finished and unfinished state.

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#### TRY THIS FOR A YEAR

Consider carefully how much you can save each week or each month.  
Don't make it too much, but such an amount as you can stick to through "thick and thin."

When pay day comes, write a check for the sum fixed upon and mail it at once.

Don't wait to see what's left at the end of the week or month, but

**PAY YOUR SAVINGS BANK BILL FIRST!**  
The result will be a joyful surprise.

#### OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

Oldest Bank in Lowell

## SCHOOL BOARD RECONSIDERS ACTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Votes to Lay Salary Report on Table—Supt. Molloy Asks Protection of Board Against "Abuse and Insult"—Janitors' Pay Discussed

At the regular meeting of the school committee last night the committee voted to table the report of the salary sub-committee which had been accepted at the last regular meeting of the body. An attempt to increase the salaries of janitors and janitresses was delayed, the matter being referred to a committee of three to discuss the matter with the superintendent of janitors and the janitors' association.

The meeting was quite with discussions and Supt. Molloy and Mr. Riley both entered objections to statements made by Mr. Bruin, saying they were being unfairly attacked. Supt. Molloy asked the committee to protect him from such attacks or he would have to ask to be excused from the meetings.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 o'clock with all members present. Miss Rowell called permission to introduce one of the teachers of that school to care for children who stay at the school during the noon hour.

The school committee authorized a year's subscription to an educational service being started by the National Education association, the cost to be \$25.

First grade certificates were granted William J. Reardon and George J. M. Grant.

Permission was granted Miss Gertrude O'Brien, music supervisor, to attend a convention of music supervisors in Rochester, N. Y., in March, at the expense of the school department.

Permission was granted the superintendent to employ Mr. Jellison, teacher of manual training at the high school, as a teacher of the same subject in the junior high schools in the afternoon.

A request from Principal Delorme of the Butler school asking that he be placed on six-day schedule, owing to a recent ruling of the board giving credit to teachers for their service be-

necessary janitors should be paid as high wages as janitors in other cities are paid.

Mr. Bruin said the list was prepared in a very peculiar way and was misleading and requested that it be prepared in a plain form showing the salary per man and not the cost per room. He added that he understood the janitors in Lawrence are paid \$36 a week.

Mr. Molloy explained the latter statement by saying that the cost per room in Lawrence is lower than in Lowell, although Lawrence janitors do receive \$36 a week because there are only one-half the number of janitors employed in the down-river city.

"Nowhere on this list," said Mr. Bruin, "is shown the amount paid per week. It is the most cynical of a scandalous series of acts on the part of the superintendent after he gets over the bridge himself with an increase of \$1000. I never saw such an attempt to defeat an increase for other employees of the same department."

Mrs. Pearson amended the motion to refer the list to the janitors' association. Mr. Bruin objected and asked that the amendment be thrown out by the chair.

**Janitorial Work by Contract**

Mr. Delaney brought up the question of contract labor doing janitorial work in some cities and towns and asked if this would not have some effect on the cost per room as he understood under the contract plan only a few janitors are hired in comparison and they in turn hire boys and girls to do the work at very low wages.

Mr. Molloy said that two and possibly three cities on the list did let the janitorial work out on contract. Mr. Delaney said he hoped the committee would not haggle over granting the janitors a decent wage. At the present time the minimum is \$15.50 and he said he did not believe it right to ask a man to bring up a family on this pay. "The schools in Lowell," he said, "are the best kept of any we have seen in our trips to other cities and if we want them kept this way we must pay our janitors a decent wage."

At this point the chairman tried to get a vote on Mrs. Pearson's amendment. Mr. Bruin interrupted, saying there was no hurry, and asked Mr. Molloy several questions regarding the contract system of having janitorial work done.

**Abused and Insulted**

Mr. Molloy said that he had been abused and insulted at the meeting

and this he was not paid for this purpose. He asked that the committee give him the necessary protection or he would have to ask to be excused from the meetings.

Considerable discussion concerning the contract system followed. Mr. Delaney said that any one had ever said there were too many janitors employed in the Lowell schools. Mr. Molloy answered he had and cited the case of the Butler school. When that school was made a junior high school, he said, the first action of the committee was to appoint a janitor, although the janitors for this action was that it had been done in other schools that had been made junior high schools.

Mr. Delaney then spoke in favor of having janitresses in the junior high schools as he felt they were necessary. He also said that during his term on the committee he had seen janitors and janitresses in law named janitors but had never heard that there were too many janitors.

Mr. Delaney moved that a committee of three be named to take this matter under consideration.

The matter finally was voted on and Mr. Delaney's motion providing the appointment of a committee of three was adopted. Mr. Bruin alone voting in the negative.

The chairman named Mr. Riley, Mr. Preston and Mr. Delaney. Mr. Riley declined in view of the denunciation that had been hurled at him. Mr. Johnson was then named and he declined, simply, he said, because he did not have the time to give to this work. Mr. Bruin was then named and no further refusals were heard.

**Vote of Commendation**

Mrs. Pearson moved that a vote of special commendation be accorded Henry H. Harris for his courage and good judgment in which he handled the very dangerous situation at the Opera House during the high school play on the afternoon of Feb. 4, and that the committee commend the other members of the faculty, the cast and the orchestra for the splendid way in which they cooperated with Mr. Harris to prevent a panic. Mr. Delaney and Mr. Johnson favored including Mr. Joyce, director of safety, in this resolution and it was accepted unanimously.

Mr. Delaney moved reconsideration of the committee's action on the report of the salary committee. Mr. Preston objected to Mr. Delaney sponsoring this motion as he voted against accepting the report. Mr. Preston made the motion was carried.

Mr. Riley moved that each item on the report be considered separately. The motion was defeated. Mr. Riley alone favoring it.

**Mr. Johnson's Statement**

At this point Mr. Johnson made the following statement which was inserted into the records of the meeting on motion of Mr. Bruin:

As one of the sub-committee of three to which was referred the matter of salaries, I consented to the report submitted by the chairman of that committee at the last meeting. My consent was given as a compromise measure in the interest of harmony and because I wanted to be very sure that I had not given too much weight to my previous convictions, which differed radically from the other members of the committee.

Since the report of the sub-committee was adopted by the full committee at the last meeting, I have learned of so much dissatisfaction with the provisions on the part of the teachers' organization and other employees of the school department, as well as evidence of a strong dissenting element in this committee that I have carefully reviewed the whole matter, and have come to the conclusion that the adoption of the report of the sub-committee is not desirable.

I have constantly had in mind the high calling of the profession; the time, energy and expense required for proper training of the school; the patience, tact and high standing of morals required of a successful teacher, and a full appreciation of the conscientious, self-sacrificing efforts made by those engaged in this work.

I have also been bound to study the financial condition of our city, its ability to increase its revenue by just taxation, and the effect of the school on the city and the city on the school, and I have concluded that a substantial increase in the amount to be allowed for the school department.

The budget, as already carefully prepared by the executives of the school department on an economical basis as they deem it possible for the proper conduct of the school department for the year 1924, calls for an increase of approximately \$130,000, of which approximately \$75,000 is required for the increase in salaries for those whose salaries automatically increase for length of service under the existing rules of the school committee.

It appears that the women teachers' salaries in the past ten years have been increased somewhat in excess of 100 per cent, the men teachers from 50 per cent, to 60 per cent; and all new teachers added because of new departments created, are being paid substantially more than they could have obtained in other occupations for which they were fitted.

It also appears that the last general increase in salaries to the school teachers was granted in December, 1920, a little more than three years ago. Since that time it is not claimed that there has been any increase in the cost of living, there has not been any substantial increase in the hours of service required, with the possible exception of one-half hour in the high school, nor has there been any added requirement for professional improvement imposed by the school committee upon the teachers to be borne at their own expense.

It further appears that but very few cities in the commonwealth which may properly be classed with Lowell, are now paying larger salaries, though it must be admitted that in a few cities the maximum salary for long service is \$160 higher. In view of the fact that the valuation of Lowell's wealth, measured by millions of dollars value to thousands in population, is less than any of the cities so quoted, while the tax rate is higher for the year 1923, it does not seem justifiable for the school committee to require of the city government through increased taxation any added appropriation for the conduct of the school department.

The petition of the janitors for an increased wage seems less justifiable than that of the teachers, inasmuch as it is but shortly over one year ago that these wages were substantially increased and are now higher than in many other cities in the commonwealth as measured by cost per pupil, and there is no evidence that there are any requirements of the janitorial force more burdensome or exacting than those of other school department.

While it is probable that there may be a few existing inequalities, doing injustice to a few individuals, it seems

impossible to devise any method by which the existing conditions may be remedied to the satisfaction of all concerned.

I have, therefore, reached the conclusion that I am not justified in favoring the increase of any salary or wage to any member of the school department at this time. Should any individual employed by the school department be so fortunate as to secure better opportunities elsewhere, and it appeared that their place could not be readily filled, or that the loss of such individual service should work specific hardship or weaken our organization, I should favor dealing with each individual case upon their merits as existed at the time.

**Other Business**

Mr. Delaney moved that the report of the salary sub-committee be tabled. This motion was carried.

Mrs. Pearson moved adjournment but Mr. Delaney objected, bringing up the matter of electing permanent floor men for the high school power plant. Mr. Johnson also favored action on this matter.

Mr. Molloy said he believed three janitors could be transferred from the 81 now employed in the schools.

This matter caused considerable discussion. Mr. Thornton said he believed it would be impossible to transfer jan-

itors for this work. It was finally decided to instruct the business agent to get a list of eligibles for this work from the civil service for action at the next meeting.

The question of the amount paid the fireman force while the building was under control of Mr. Walker was brought up and it was voted to hold up a bill now in the hands of the budget and audit commission for power plant employees and to have Mr. Walker, the contractor, before the board to explain the bill and also to have the city solicitor rule on whether the city could work firemen more than 8 hours a day or 48 hours a week.

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DRY GOODS CO.

## Thursday Specials

### STATIONERY

STREET FLOOR

Boxed Stationery, originally \$1.19, \$1.28 and 69c.  
Thursday Special ..... **45c**  
Mah Jong Sets, 3 were \$25. Thursday Special ..... **\$18.75**  
One was \$18.75. Thursday Special, **\$14.50**  
Webster's Dictionary, was \$1.00 ..... **59c**

### NOTIONS

Fancy Rubberized Aprons, slightly soiled, were \$1.25 and 89c. Thursday Special ..... **50c**  
Hair Pins, black and bronze. Regularly 5c package ..... **2 for 5c**  
Common Pins, regular 5c package ..... **2 for 5c**  
Mercerized Darning Cotton, all shades, were 10c ..... **3 for 10c**

### Men's Furnishings

Silk and Wool Half Hose, fancies and plain colors, beautiful socks. Regularly \$1.00. **65c—2 Pairs for \$1.25**  
Boys' Gloves, were \$1.25 ..... **35c**  
Coat Sweaters, for men, were \$3.95. (19 in the lot) ..... **\$1.35**

### Knit Underwear

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants. Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8. Regularly 59c ..... **39c**  
Women's Closed Pants, fleeced lined. Sizes 4 and 5. Regularly 69c ..... **39c**

### HOSIERY

STREET FLOOR

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, in black, with white clox, all colors. All sizes in the lot. Formerly \$1.50 and \$1.85. Thursday Special ..... **85c**  
Children's Fancy Golf Socks, odds and ends. All sizes, were 50c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.45, **59c**

### JEWELRY

Buckles and Ornaments, for dresses, coats and capes; were 50c ..... **45c**  
Beads, a new imported bead in a two tone effect, six beautiful shades. Regularly \$2, **\$1.69**  
Ear Drops, Pendant drop ear rings, hoops and showers, assorted colors. Regularly 59c, **39c**

### LEATHER GOODS

STREET FLOOR

Hand Bags, envelope and pouch bags, in a variety of colors. Regularly \$3 ..... **\$1.50**  
Bead Bags, drawstring top, good size, red, blue, green, black. Regularly \$3 ..... **\$1.95**  
Children's Party Boxes, a small box with double strap handle, inside mirror and change purse, all colors. Regularly 50c ..... **45c**

### Toilet Goods—Drugs

Pro Phy Lac Tie Tooth Brushes. Regularly 29c ..... **25c**  
Palm Olive Soap. Regularly 10c. **13 Cakes for \$1.00**  
Metal Ball Top Whisk Brooms. Regularly 49c, **39c**  
Fountain Syringe, 2-qt. size (guaranteed). Regularly \$2.40 ..... **\$1.98**

### TOY SHOP

BASEMENT

Flexplane Sleds. Regularly \$1.98 ..... **\$1.25**  
White Ash Skis. Regularly \$4.50; 6 ft. length, **\$3.50**  
Children's Chairs. Regularly 75c ..... **50c**  
Large Rubber Tired Doll Carriages. Regularly \$1.49 ..... **\$3.49**  
Children's Metal Snow Shovels. Regularly 25c ..... **15c**

### SHOE DEPT.

STREET FLOOR

Women's Felt Slippers, oxford grey felt with soft, elkskin padded soles; sizes 3 to 7. Regularly \$1.00 ..... **59c**

### WASH GOODS

Ginghams and Voiles, in a good assortment of checks and floral designs, in light and dark shades. Regularly 10c ..... **39c**

### DRAPERY DEPT.

THIRD FLOOR

Curtain Scrim Voile or Marquisette Yard Goods, in plain, cross bar or fancy woven borders, suitable for such or long curtains, white only. Regularly 25c, 30c and 39c yard. Thursday Special, yard ..... **19c**  
Squares, suitable for chair seat coverings or pillow tops, in velour, tapestry, mohair, velvets. Regularly priced per yard, \$3.50 to \$10.00. Size of the square 24x24. Thursday, **79c**  
Electric Floor Lamp Shades—  
2 shades, black and gold; regularly \$20.00. Thursday ..... **\$10.00**  
1 shade, blue; regularly \$10. Thurs. **\$5.00**  
1 shade, rose; regularly \$20. Thurs. **\$15**  
1 shade, fan shaped, orchid; regularly \$40.00. Thursday ..... **\$30**  
1 Tea Wagon—regularly \$15. Thursday **\$8.00**

### HOUSEWARES

BASEMENT

White Enamelware, 6-qt. kettles, 6-qt. sauce pans with covers, dish pans, roasters, water pails. Regularly \$1.19 to \$1.35 ..... **69c Each**  
Stove Shovels, heavy galvanized, long handles. Regularly 15c ..... **10c**  
Children's Lunch Boxes, made of tin, had handles, juvenile decorations. Reg. 15c, **10c**  
Clothes Hampers, made of reed, white enamel finish. Regularly \$3.25; only 6 in lot, **\$1.98**

### BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Play Suits, wash top, corduroy pants, full lined in blue and brown; sizes 3 to 8. Regularly \$2.45 ..... **\$1.79**  
Boys' Wool Tweed Suits, 2 pant style; sizes 10 to 17; \$9.95 value ..... **\$6.95**  
Boys' Heavy Wool Mackinaws, were \$10.50; sizes 10 to 16 ..... **\$6.95**  
Boys' Mackinaws, broken sizes; were \$7.95, **\$4.95**

### UNDERMUSLINS

Sateen Bloomers, made good and full, dark colors only; long and short styles. Regularly \$1.00 ..... **49c**  
White Sateen Skirts, all made good and full. Regularly \$1.19 ..... **49c**  
Flannelette Pajamas, made of fine count material. Sizes 16 and 17. Regularly \$2 ..... **89c**

### BLOUSES

White Voile Over Blouses, with lace trimming; all sizes; regularly \$2.00 ..... **49c**  
Tailored and Voile Blouses, round, V and tuxedo styles. Regularly \$1.00 ..... **49c**  
All Wool Slip-on Sweaters, in colors, green, buff and white. Regularly \$1.98 ..... **75c**

### CHILDREN'S DEPT.

THIRD FLOOR

Infants' Flannelette Kimonos, pink and blue trimming. Regularly 39c ..... **29c, 4 for \$1**  
Boys' and Girls' School Sweaters, all wool, some brushed, others plain; sizes 4 to 12, in navy, brown, copen and cardinal. Regularly \$3.00 ..... **\$1.25**

### CORSET SHOP

Bandeaux, heavy pink brocade, hooked in back; sizes 36 to 44. Regularly 50c ..... **49c**

### DOMESTICS

STREET FLOOR

Unbleached Cotton, good weight, perfect goods, full bolt—10 yards to a customer. Regularly 25c yard ..... **18c**  
White Velvet Outing Flannel, best flannel made. Regularly 25c yard ..... **19c**

### DRESS GOODS

Wool Crepe, with an eponge weave, good heavy quality, 42 inches wide for dresses for school wear—in navy, brown, tan, grey, copen and peacock blue. Regularly \$2.19 and \$2.25. Yard ..... **\$1.00**  
Printed Crepes, Printed Crepe de Chines and Georgettes, 40 inches wide in a number of different color combinations for dress trimming and blouses. Regularly \$1.98. Yard ..... **\$1.00**

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## DEATHS

**BORQUE**—Betty Marie Bourque, infant daughter of Leland and Agnes (Wells) Bourque, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Beacon street, No. 111, at 11 o'clock. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amende Archambault & Sons.

**BIGGS**—John H. Biggs died yesterday at his home, 655 School street, aged 79 years 2 months and 5 days. He is survived by his wife, Mary M. Biggs, three sons, Albert L. Biggs, and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**AXON**—Died in this city, Feb. 11, at 46 Seventh avenue. James Axon, 67 years old, died at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

**BIGGS**—Died in this city, Feb. 12, at 655 School street, John H. Biggs. Private funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

**GAHVEN**—The funeral of Thomas F. Gahven will take place Thursday morning from his home, 105 Highland avenue at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son.

## FUNERALS

**McLAUGHLIN**—With solemn and impressive services at the Sacred Heart church, the funeral of Walter P. McLaughlin will be held this morning. The funeral cortege left the home, 45 Day street, at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded to the church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. William J. Kewin, O.M.I., as deacon and the Rev. Gerald Kennedy, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mrs. Stephen C. Garity rendered the "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation the "90 Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. William J. Kewin. As the body was leaving the church the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. James Garity. Solos were sung during the services by the sanctuary choir. Mr. Raymond Kiley presided at the organ. Seated in the sanctuary was the Rev. Charles J. Barry, O.M.I., and the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. Last evening at 8 o'clock the Lowell Ladies Aid Society, of which the deceased was a member, marched to the home where services were held by W. Pres. Thomas P. Quinn assisted by the officers. The service was rendered by Rev. James E. Donnelly. The room was banked with beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and there were several spiritual bouquets from friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following: Messrs. James Cowell, George Cowell, Martin Hoar, John Coff, Edward Chambers and William Hartley. The sisters at the house and church were: Mr. William Regan and Mr. Charles Emerson. Attending the funeral was a delegation from Fraternal Order of Eagles consisting of Lester Perkins, E. Quinn, W. Pres., John J. Barrows, James Condit and Arthur Barry. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the casket being borne by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Undertakers Higgins Bros. had charge of the funeral.

**LEFEVRE**—The funeral of Miss Lantana Lefevre took place yesterday morning from her home, 419 Monty street, at 10 o'clock. The funeral was celebrated at 3 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Pratte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of R. E. Peppin, who was organist, sang Yon's hymnized mass. The casket was borne by Messrs. Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George Calise and Mr. H. Peppin. The bearers were Louis and Gustave Normandin, Frank Bernard, Hubert Lefevre, Joseph Lefevre, and Adolphe Dion. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Miss Anna Perron, Georgiana Bergeron, Alphonsine Blodreau, Noire Lantana Lefevre, and others. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock. There were numerous floral offerings. The following from out of town were present: Mrs. Leon Goussier of Holyoke, Mrs. Richer and Miss Richer of Fitchburg, Mrs. L. J. Lefevre of Lowell, and others. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Blodreau & Son.

**RAFFERTY**—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Rafferty, wife of Michael J. Rafferty and a resident of Lowell for over 35 years, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter of St. Columba's church. The choir under the direction of the Rev. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian mass and the solos were sung by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Frederick Cummings. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were: Messrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan, John McLaughlin, Henry Lynch, Cornelius Lynch, John H. McNabb and James McNabb. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son.

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**HARGOOD**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hargood took place from the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Isaac A. Smith, pastor of the Congregational church at Andover. The bearers were: Messrs. L. Parkhurst, Joseph E. Warren, Charles C. Robbins and Royal C. Dutton. Burial was in the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery at Andover. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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## DENIAL MADE BY DAUGHERTY

Attorney General Replies to Charge of Settlement of War Contract Cases

Declares Immunity from Criminal Prosecution Not Promised by His Depl.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Attorney General Daugherty denied in a communication sent today to the senate that the department of justice had made any settlement in war contract cases by which immunity from criminal prosecution was promised provided the civil liability was met.

Many cases had been settled without criminal prosecution, the attorney general said, but these involved the main over payments by the government through mistake of law or facts and other contentions which would not warrant criminal prosecution.

"In the settlement of civil liability, in the matters and cases referred to," Attorney General Daugherty wrote, "there has never been in any instance any agreement, whether direct or indirect, by the department of justice not to prosecute for any criminal liability where there was such liability."

## FUNERAL OF FRANK E. McNABB TODAY

The funeral of Frank E. McNabb took place this morning from his late home, 100 Butterfield street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. James A. Supple, O.M.I., as celebrant, Rev. Cornelius Cotter of St. Columba's church, Andover, as deacon, and Joseph A. Curtis, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass. Mr. Edward Slattery sang "Domine Jesu Christe" at the offertory and as the body was being borne from the church, Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu." Other soloists were Miss Frances Tighe, Mr. Frederick Cummings, Mrs. James Morris, Miss Teresa Slattery and Mr. Cornelius Chateau. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were: Messrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan, John McLaughlin, Henry Lynch, Cornelius Lynch, John H. McNabb and James McNabb. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son.

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## BANDITS FIRE ON OFFICER

Sergt. Allaire Target for Three Bandits Whom He Surprised in Bank Robbery

One Bullet Passed Through Lapel of Coat—Returned Fire, Wounding One

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 13.—Town Sergeant Allaire of Woonsocket, who was the target early this morning for three bandits whom he surprised in the act of breaking into the national bank in the postoffice building there. One bullet passed through the sergeant's coat collar lapel.

Sergeant Allaire returned the fire and wounded one of the trio, the man falling on the running board of a large automobile into which two of the band men already had leaped. They dragged their wounded companion in the machine sped away, leaving smoke from two exhaust pipes making reading of the registration number impossible.

The car sped towards Nasonville, in the general direction of Pascoag and an alarm was sent out immediately. The gate of the building had been torn off and the woodwork around the back window of preparatory to smashing it in. Two bullets were embedded in the door.

## CARMEN ACT ON DEATH OF JOHN WINCHESTER

The executive board of the local street railway men's union met in special session this noon, with Pres. Thomas A. Powers presiding, to take action on the death of John K. Winchester, a former employee of the local division who passed away in Lowell on Tuesday.

Winchester was well and favorably known to local patrons of the trolley, having worked as conductor on the Chelmsford street line for a great many years. He retired several years ago and went to Nova Scotia.

It was voted to drap the local charter and to have all members of the union wear black bows for a period of 20 days. A set of resolutions was drawn up, a copy of which will be sent to the family of deceased, another to the Motorman and Conductor's Journal, and a third to be spread on the local records.

The largely attended meetings of the local union were held yesterday, one in the morning and the other last evening.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at the K. of C. hall, Grand Knight Frank A. Groves will preside. Business of importance will come up for discussion and a large attendance of members is expected. Immediately after the business meeting Lecturer Slattery has arranged for the second in the series of lectures on the constitution of the United States, and he will present John H. McNabb, who will speak on "John Marshall and His Times." Mr. McNabb is one of the prominent members of Lowell council, being chairman of the Debating society, a member of the literary club, and has been actively identified with K. of C. fraternal life for many years. He is recognized as an authority on historical and parliamentary procedure and Lowell council is to be congratulated on having secured Mr. McNabb as the speaker of the evening. At the conclusion of the lecture a buffet luncheon will be served.

**NOTED YACHTING SKIPPER DEAD**—BRIGHTLINGHAM, England, Feb. 12.—The death of Captain Robert Wringe, noted yachting skipper, was announced here today. Captain Wringe commanded Sir Thomas Linton's Shamrock and Shamrock III in the races for the America's cup in 1932 and 1933, respectively.

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## TROOPS PATROL MAIN ROADS

Quiet Prevails in Williamson County, Ill., Under Occupation of Military Forces

Dry Raid Leader Young Ordered to Leave Firearms at Home—Warrants Studied

HERNIN, Ill., Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press) Quiet prevails in Williamson county under occupation by state troops because of intense friction between the dry Ku Klux Klan, and the Knights of the Flaming Circle. Scope of the order against firearms has inhibited S. Glenn Young, K.K.K. dry raid leader, whose activities engendered the ill feeling. He was directed last night by Lieut. Col. C. W. Noonan, commanding troops in Marion, to leave at home the two heavy caliber pistols he has worn continually on his person.

Before duty, state's attorney, William McCreary, and acting sheriff, and George Gulligan, sheriff, are studying the warrants under which Young's dry raids were made and several hundred persons arrested. Duty thinks they have been improperly drawn.

Young leaves Marion late in the week for Washington, where, at the request of federal prohibition officers, he will help prepare injunctions against alleged violators of the prohibition law taken on his raids.

General Foreman said last night that the officers had told representatives of the citizens who had kept aloof during the raiding and shooting that the root of the trouble was the permitting of unauthorized persons of conduct raids and induce in other acts of law enforcement.

Flying squadrons of soldiers patrolled the main roads of the country last night. They stopped a number of automobiles and searched for contraband runs, ammunition and liquor, but reported no results.

## ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Special Committee on Investigation Will Hold Meeting Monday Night

The special committee appointed some time early last summer to conduct an investigation of the city assessing department and which made a study of similar departments in two or three other Massachusetts cities, will meet next Monday night at city hall at 7:30 o'clock. The personnel of the committee consists of Councilor Daniel Cosgrove, chairman, and Councilors John J. McFadden and Arthur Hines.

**Liquor Cases Before U. S. Commissioners**—Continued

drinks at 50 cents a drink, in the presence of a brother agent, in the afternoon of the same day. The sale is alleged to have been made at 335 Central street, which premises have since been destroyed by fire.

Henry Marsh of Lawrence, was held in \$500 bail for the federal court after waiting examination when arraigned on charges of illegal possession. Agents said he manufactures, arrested as his helpers, were distributed and they were required to furnish \$500 surety each as material witnesses.

A continuance to February 27 was granted Donna Bergeron of 37 Essex street, this city, alleged manufacturer of over-strength beer.

The commission will hold another session tomorrow at the Courthouse street courthouse, at which time the Salisbury beach rum-running cases and the charges against Chief of Police Harold Congdon of that place will be tried.

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## OPERA HOUSE PLAYERS AT AUDITORIUM

Under the management of Landdon R. Barhydt, formerly manager of the Lowell Opera House, the stock players will make their farewell appearance at the Memorial Auditorium. The company will present "The Divorce Question," which play was in rehearsal before the closing of the theatre. The same popular Opera House prices will prevail and the seat sale will start tomorrow morning. All of the players will be in the east and there will be a reception on the stage after each performance. Ensemble Birminghams orchestra will be enlarged to ten pieces for the occasion and there will be dancing from the close of the evening performance until midnight. The announcement made yesterday that the players would give a farewell performance caused a stir in local theatre-going circles and it is certain that a large attendance will grace both the evening and afternoon performances. Miss Lillian Donohue

will make the trip here especially from New York to take the leading feminine role. The remainder of the players are in town now or within the immediate vicinity.

The stock players are going to do their utmost to make the farewell party one long to be remembered in Lowell. The show will be up to the usual high Opera House standards and the players will join in the dancing which is to follow the evening performance.

### RED TRIANGLE VILLAGE

The dormitory residents of the third and fourth floors at the Y.M.C.A. will have an indoor sports tournament at the close of the weekly supper tomorrow night for Red Triangle villagers. Mayor Grant also promises a club swinging exhibition that will make the villagers sit up and take notice. Bowling, billiards and pool competition between the two floors, as well as gymnastic sports, will be on the cards.

Next week the villagers go to Lawrence to compete against the dorm men here. The first dormitory Sunday breakfast, held last Sunday morning, proved such a success from every angle that it is quite probable they will be continued for the remainder of the winter months.

## HELD ANNUAL COTILLION

Brilliant Event by Popular  
Idle Hour Campers at  
Associate Hall

Surpassing in brilliancy and splendor any previous event of its kind in this city, the annual cotillion of the popular Idle Hour Campers in Associate hall last night met with the same distinctive success that has made it a salient social feature in Lowell for the past 15 years.

There were about 500 couples present to enjoy the evening's festivities, which included a grand march under



JOHN F. GOLDEN

the direction of the inimitable John F. Golden; general dancing and a genuine carnival of refined jollification. For the ladies, and the men too, it was a fashion show of metropolitan magnificence, the stunning evening gowns of the young ladies, exclusive in design and color, contrasting elegantly with the beautiful and artistic decorations of red and white and the sweet scented pine boughs and evergreens.

In keeping with the season of the year, valentine novelties were conspicuous in the decorative scheme. Red hearts and smiling cupids were distributed here and there, while from the large chandelier were suspended streamers of red and white bunting extending to the four corners of the hall.

Of surpassing excellence was the cozy corner reserved for the patronesses of the party. The lattice work, fluted with roses and ephraimtheums, offered a pretty boudoir for mid-night confidences. A lounge of inviting finish was located here and presented a splendid picture as the rays of light protruded from two fantastic lanterns.

Such was the setting for the 1924 Idle Hour affair, which will long be remembered by those who attended. Elaboration is not in a mood of experimentation, however, with Idle Hour men. Back in 1909, the campers conducted their first cotillion. It was held in Prescott hall then and until the scene was transferred to Associate hall ten years ago. The formality of the affair has made it unique in local social annals, and its prominence has spread to other cities and states. Guests were present last night from surrounding cities as usual.

The grand march got under way at 10 o'clock, the participants executing the various movements to perfection, while hundreds of admiring spectators in the balconies looked on in approval. The march was directed by Mr. Golden and led by John G. Riordan and Miss Mabel Holden, John McHugh and Miss Sadie Sheehan, William Finnick and Miss Mae McCormack and Leo R. Mongeau and Miss Alice Cannon of Clinton.

Among the guests of the evening were: Mayor John J. Donovan and Senator D. J. Hagerthy of Nashua, N. H., also prominent guests from Worcester, Woburn, Clinton, Lawrence, Boston, Haverhill, and Manchester, N. H.

Among those who took part in the grand march were the following: Joseph P. Donohue and Miss Esther Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, Michael Callery and Miss Catherine Coughlin, Walter P. Davis and Miss Corine Davis, Louis Reault and Miss Rose Harrington, H. Lamontagne and Miss Olive Kelley, J. Riordan and Miss Mabel Holden, William Gallinger and Miss Mae Kelley, Fred Mahoney and Miss Esther Lillian McLaughlin, Albert McDonald and Miss Catherine Burns, W. H. Rounse and Miss Lillian Burns, Mr. and Mrs. T. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, J. A. Davis and Miss Kennedy, James P. Liston and Miss Florence Geary, J. J. McSorley and Miss Lillian McNabb, E. J. Lecum and Miss A. Maher, John J. Brady, Jr., and Miss M. O'Brien, A. E. Callahan and Miss Lillian Michaud, William McGilly and Miss M. E. Walsh, Thomas P. Carnody and Miss McDermott, J. Kelly and Miss L. Kennedy, G. L. Hart and Miss Alice Frazer, John A. O'Malley and Miss Alice Muldoon, A. Livingston and Miss Mae Sullivan, Edward P. Slattery, Jr., and Miss Theresa Fooking, Anthony Silva and Miss May Hannigan, Daniel O'Connor and Miss R. Sullivan, Edward P. Venn and Miss Rosa Portek, Mr. and Mrs. James Heslin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, J. J. Leary and Miss M. J. McDermott, Edward P. O'Garra and Miss Frances Jackson of Nashua, N. H., John Holmore and Miss Mary Smith, A. Powers and Miss A. B. Hiron, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. William Donohue, J. W. Smith and Miss M. McQuinn, Arthur B. Chadwick and Miss Lillian B. Hart, Leo R. Mongeau and Miss Alice Cannon, J. T. McCabe and Miss C. Hannan, John V. Donohue and Miss Mary O'Hearn.

Hugh L. Garrity and Miss M. J. Brophy, Royal H. Cotter and Miss Gladys C. Coughlin, William P. Barrett and Miss Mildred Coughlin, James Keefe and Miss C. Coughlin, Eugene Loupet and Miss Margaret Durkin, J. B. Delaney and Miss L. Durkin, James Saunders and Miss Clara Melloy, Wilfred Boulger and Miss M. Seymour, Paul Doherty and Miss M. McLoughlin of Boston, William Finnick and Miss Mary McCormack and Dr. Raymond Gendreau and Miss Archambault.

The officers in charge of the affair were as follows:

Conductors: John P. Golden, William E. Wood and John J. Flaherty. Floor marshal, John K. Riordan. Assistant floor marshal, Edward J. Finnian.

Chief aids, William Donohue, John J. Flannery, John V. Donohue, Thomas McCollough, John P. McArthur, Francis Donohue, John Lyons, Frank Groves, Andrew Melloy, Edward J. Leary, James P. Liston, Walter Markham, John McSorley, William J. Riordan, Francis Saunders, Leo Mongeau, Henri Archambault, Dewey G. Archambault, Arthur Delorme, Charles P. O'Neil, James Scully, Leo McCarthy, John P. Reane, John Leary, John E. Hart, Matthew Melloy, Frank Salome, Joseph J. Coughlin, Eugene J. Mullin, George O'Malley, George Delaney, Frederick Cotter, Edward Cotter, Gordon Quigley, Fred Duran, Edward Barrett, Royal Cotter, William P. Carey,

William Usher, Thomas Carmody, George Garvey, William Garvey, Wilfred Boulger, Edward Farrell, John McHugh, William Finnick, Joseph Kilroy, John Donohue, James Saunders, Philip Reen, Thomas P. Donohue, Ryan, Peter Gill, Arthur Rogers, William Reedy, William Rogers, Daniel P. Quinn, Francis Hearn, Frank Donohue, Thomas McCarthy, Frank Corbett, Dr. William Donohue, James Donohue, John T. Marshall, Philip McGilre, Daniel McGraw, Daniel Martin, Frank McKel, John J. Maloney, William Gookin, Matthew Wood, Leo Sheen, Thomas Cannon, Joseph Scully and Charles J. Landers.

### SISTER MARY'S BEST RECIPES

#### EAT AND LOSE WEIGHT

One-half grapefruit, 1 poached egg, 12 sticks asparagus salad, 1 baked apple, 2 pound boiled mutton, 1 portion turnips, tomato salad, 2 tablespoons canned cherries, 6 thin slices gluten bread, 1 cup tea, 1 cup coffee, 1 glass skimmed milk.

Total calories, 500. Protein, 200; fat, 233; carbohydrate, 171. Iron, 0.145 gram.

The grapefruit and baked apple should be eaten without sugar. The tea and coffee should be drunk with out sugar or cream and the bread should be eaten unadorned and preferably toasted.

Salad is not sweated in a heavy oil or cream dressing, but seasoned with

salt, pepper and vinegar or lemon juice.

The turnips can be mashed and seasoned with salt and pepper and a very little butter.

#### EAT AND GAIN WEIGHT

One-half grapefruit, 2 poached eggs, 2 strips bacon, cream of celery soup, asparagus salad, 1 baked apple, 2 pound boiled mutton, 2 tablespoons mashed potatoes, 1 portion turnips, tomato salad, 1 portion canned cherries, 1 portion chocolate cake, butter, sugar, cream, bread, 2 cups cocoa, mayonnaise for salads.

Total calories, 2741. Protein, 320; fat, 1511; carbohydrate, 1167. Iron, 0.164 gram.

If one member of the family wishes to reduce and another gain in weight, these menus will be found most practical for the housekeeper. The foods are the same with a difference. Sugar and butter, rich milk and cream are used in abundance for the person who would gain. Tea and coffee are forbidden, as they are nerve stimulants. However, coffee that is half milk can be used for breakfast.

The dishes added to this list are all fat-producing foods. Bacon has high caloric value. The mashed potatoes can be as rich in fat as the cook makes them, but they are rich in starch naturally.

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#### SCARE IMPORTANT

The scarf figures this year not only as a separate accessory, but as part of the blouse or coat and is the concentration point for the trimming.

A motoring writer says that the motorists in this country run into are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

## Stubborn Coughs

Stop Quick With Home  
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Not until you make your own cough mixture—a half-pint of it for a small sum—will you know how easy it is to stop any bad, persistent cough as if by magic.

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And it is always worth while to bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

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## AT THE HOLLIS THEATRE

"The First Year" is Duplicating "Lightnin's" Success at the Hollis

Not since "Lightnin'" achieved its fine record at the Hollis Street Theatre has Boston witnessed such a sensational laughing hit as "The First Year," the comic-stragedy of married life which Frank Craven, supported by a splendid cast, is presenting there nightly to packed houses. It is most appropriate that Mr. Craven should choose Boston to say good-bye to the footlights, for he was born there and made his first stage appearance with the old Boston Theatre Stock company at the age of three. But "The First Year," since it was first produced at the Little Theatre in New York four years ago, has made a fortune for him and since he prefers writing to acting, he will devote his time and energy in the future to this line of endeavor.

"The First Year" is a three-act comedy of small town life, in the writing of which Mr. Craven has employed a real genius for observation. He has taken characters from the ordinary, every-day walks of life and handled them so humanely and yet so humorously that each one in the audience feels convinced that it is his or her own personal experiences which the author has somehow "listened in on" and dramatized. It is a comedy that everyone enjoys, for it concerns those little gruffs and joys, the small triumphs and exasperations that are enacted every day on a million American households. To give the story in detail would rob the performance of much of its charm, but as the title suggests—it is the first year of married life that is always the hardest and no man or woman can tell whether he or she has chosen wisely until they have been married for a while.

With its high-lights of fun and humor, "The First Year" provides that blend of entertainment which, in the theatre, is irresistible and which, in a great measure, was responsible for the wide appeal of that other Golden Hit, "Lightnin'."

Despite its Boston popularity, "The First Year" will not be seen elsewhere in New England for, as has already been stated, Mr. Craven will retire from the stage at the conclusion of the Hollis engagement.

**TO LIVE AT Y.M.C.A.**  
Rev. Arthur C. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Congregational Church, who recently succeeded Rev. C. A. Bjornbom has taken up residence at Y.M.C.A. He will live there until his family can come to Lowell to join him. Mr. Nelson was born in China, the son of a Swedish Congregational mission-ary. He comes to Lowell from Quincy.

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## ELSIE JANIS COMING TOMORROW NIGHT

Elsie Janis, long an outstanding star and public favorite in musical comedy and vaudeville, will add to her impressive and variegated career a concert tour in which she will have the assistance of three other artists—a pianist, tenor and violinist. Captain Elsie (a designation she won for herself in France during the world war by her indefatigable work with the A.R.P. as an entertainer) will come to the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night under the auspices of the Young Men's Association.

In everything except pomp, ceremony and temperament, characteristics of some of the prima donnas and operatic stars who sing in concert series, Miss Janis is bringing to her new field the same high aims, purposes and ideals that have made her one of the greatest and most highly respected artists of the American theatre. She spent the greater part of the summer arranging her program, selecting her songs and music and reading the numbers she is now offering with unqualified success everywhere.

Her debut in the highly specialized and exacting world of the musical artist, in which she is sandwiched in between some of the world's greatest artists, Miss Janis has prepared a program of nationally known men and women, character songs and costume dances, three divisions of the theatre in which she is especially expert and which formed the foundation for her present enviable reputation.

This innovation, tried as it is with one of the surest entertainers in this country, cannot disappoint and at least it shows that the old traditions that have confined concerts to music are slowly giving way to a blending of entertainment of the popular sort. If for no other reason Miss Janis would seem to have selected the opportunity for making her debut in the more intimate field of concert work. Seats are obtainable at Steiner's.

## DO NOT FAVOR STAND TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

Lowell ex-soldiers affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars do not favor the stand taken by President Coolidge on the problem of adjusted compensation. The members went on record to that effect at a regular meeting held last evening in Memorial hall, Com. David F. Caddell presiding. Action was taken after the reading of a lengthy official communication from state headquarters.

The members took appropriate action on the death of their late commander-in-chief, Woodrow Wilson. Comrade Harry Whitely, representative of the entertainment committee, announced the plan for the social to be given by the organization Feb. 18 in Dracont Church hall.

**HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION**  
The Lowell General Hospital Aid association held its February meeting yesterday afternoon. President Katherine Paulmer was in the chair. A message from the women of the Grace Universalist church, inviting the association members to meet with them in March, was read. It was announced that directors have been appointed in Billerica. They will meet in the Unitarian church there next Friday.

An open mind may be one that is too porous to hold a conviction.—Sion (City Ga.) Journal.

## BEKEITHS

English News from America  
Val & Ernie Stanton  
"English As It Is Not Spoken"

CHARLOTTE LANSING  
The New Prima Donna in  
Special Songs

BILLY MERLE  
DUVAL & SYMONDS  
In "HER FATHER"

PORTER J. WHITE  
And Company in "The Visitor"

KAUFMAN & LILLIAN  
In "Purs and Feathers"

ISHIKAWA BROS.  
Japanese Enalleries

Pathe News: Topics: Fables  
SPECIAL SCREEN ATTRACTION  
J. WARREN KERRIGAN  
In the Romantic Drama  
"THE MAN FROM BRODNEY'S"

ROYAL  
Today and Tomorrow  
BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM

Paramount's  
"Children of Jazz"

With the Usual Strong  
Cast. Seven Acts

"April Showers"

With Kenneth Harlan and  
Colleen Moore.

Usual Small Prices for  
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Seats on sale now at Chaffin's. Reservations should be called for at once as there is a big demand for tickets.

## CALLS CALVIN COOLIDGE

"MAN OF DESTINY"

Calling President Calvin Coolidge a "man of destiny," and declaring his firm conviction that the nation's leader will "come through the Teapot Dome controversy with laurels," Charles E. Hatfield, former treasurer of Middlesex county, chairman of the republican state committee and one-time mayor of Newton, gave an eloquent address last evening before the members of Grace Church Men's club. The speaker's review of numerous political topics of past and current importance greatly entertained the audience.

The club members sat down to supper at 6:30 o'clock in the church dining hall. A short business meeting was held immediately afterward, with Pres. Howard Smith in the chair. The next meeting of the organization will be held on March 4. Robert Rawlinson has been named chairman of the next supper committee. Dr. Herbert B. Jarvis was elected delegate to the governing body.

James P. Ramsay was chairman of the evening rally after supper, and introduced Mr. Hatfield. The guest paid respects to Lowell and Grace church Men's club, and referred to the Girl Scouts of Newton, an organization that he has been aiding in many ways.

Mr. Hatfield related in review snappy stories of political battles of state and national import. He referred to the memorable trip of Theodore Roosevelt to Boston when Foss, who was running for the governorship, was termed "a stock jobber." The phrase sped through the body politic and Foss was defeated.

The speaker reviewed incidents in the lives of Archie Butt, who lost his life on the Titanic, former President Taft, George Von Meyer, Lyman Abbott and other public men of the times. In speaking of party politics and some of the historic moves made by party leaders in bygone days, the speaker said: "I am not a reformer; I'm just a practical politician. I differ from the reformer, in that I believe in electing the best man it is possible to elect, and necessarily the ideal. When you pick an ideal and he happens to be a man without a command over voters, you pick the wrong man every time and go down to defeat."

"I believe in politics and I know of no position for doing greater good in the community. A good politician can do as much good in a city as a good doctor."

Mr. Hatfield's address was rounded off in spots. In his political rambles, short stories that included one referring to the late Hon. Butler and old-time politics, were related.

Some of the mathematically inclined have figured our finger nails grow one thirty-second of an inch a week.

Performance Continuous from 1 to 10:15.

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**Thos. H. Ince presents**  
**"ANNA CHRISTIE"**

**HERBERT RAWLINSON**  
"A MILLION TO BURN"

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Reception on the Stage After Each Performance.  
Shake Hands With Your Favorites and Friends.





NEW OFFICIAL FAMILY

Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his two daughters, Isabel (left) and Jean. Miss Isabel is the official hostess in the new home of England's labor premier. This is their latest picture.

## N. E. RETAIL CLOTHIERS

Convention and Banquet at Boston — Addresses by Prominent Speakers

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Thomas K. Kelly, of the Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis, warned the retail clothiers of New England yesterday of the encroachment that mail order houses and "factory to warehouse" systems are making on the business of conservative merchandising firms. He spoke at the afternoon session of the annual convention of the New England Association of Retail Clothiers and Furriers, which is being held at the Boston City club.

Three leading mail order houses, he said, sold \$500,000,000 worth of merchandise last year. Three houses selling silk underwear direct from the factory, have each 10,000 house-to-house solicitors and one firm keeps telephone operators selling to homes to which the solicitors cannot gain admission. He contrasted selling arguments from mail order catalogues with "hunk" that the mail salesmen in stores had given him and urged the retailers to educate their salesmen to know their goods thoroughly. He deplored the possibility of their losing 50 per cent of possible sales to concerns with better salesmanship methods.

"Build values to equal prices," he said. He even advised that the retailers meet the soliciting firms with their own methods.

Trained salesmen will win every time, he said. "You must take a little time every morning to 'sell your clerks.' Every retail clothier should call his clerks together for 15 minutes or a half hour every morning, select one or two numbers that are not moving as rapidly as they ought and recite the clerks on specific goods. Not only urge the sale on them, but tell them the reason why. You will find it a paying investment."

John S. Greenwald of the Greenwald Advertising Service gave a lively address at the morning session on advertising, outlining what he considered to be the essentials of good advertising, declaring that the fundamental requisite is "enthusiasm, the one great thing in any line of endeavor."

"O, you New England," he said, "some parts of the country call you conservative, even your New England newspapers apologize for it. That conservative spirit is not in evidence as it is in some parts of the country. Perhaps they are right. I might agree that it does take longer to start things here than in the middle or far west. Tradition is hard to live down, and New England has been advertised for years as a conservative, so there you are."

"But—advertising propaganda, a live press agency for New England, could change things somewhat. Some time ago I prepared a plan to advertise Massachusetts nationally, to tell the rest of the country what we have here, pictured Massachusetts as the playground of America, the greatest state in the Union for all sorts of facilities to enjoy recreation, summer or winter."

Julius Morse of the firm of Leopold Morse company, in the discussion of trade matters that concluded the afternoon program, expressed the opinion that men's clothing will follow the English styles for the coming year, the full-line suit having the vogue and that the college men will spread the fashion.

One speaker at the morning session said that he had decided to have about 50 per cent of his spring stock made on the English model.

During the day the New England men's apparel club, an organization of traveling salesmen, which always meets simultaneously with the Retail Clothiers' association, held its annual meeting. The session was too busy, however, with details of the membership drive of the clothiers' national organization, in which the salesmen are taking part, to attend to its election, so this matter was postponed to a special meeting to be held Mar. 7. James C. Higgins is president and H. Frederick Taylor, secretary.

Last evening both the clothiers and the Apparel club members gathered at the annual banquet at the City club, at which the retiring president of the clothiers, Jerry P. Wall of North Adams was toastmaster. About 300 were present. A window dressing stunt put on under the direction of Otto Lauche of the Leopold Morse company was part of a program of the entertainment. Speakers included President James C. Higgins of the New England men's apparel club, State Senator William A. O'Hearn of North Adams, Pres-

## BOSTON PRESS CLUB TO PRESENT BIG SHOW

Visitors to Boston on Friday afternoon will have the chance of witnessing one of the best shows ever presented in that city at the National Press club, which is holding its annual show with every leading actress and actor in Boston represented on their bill.

Percy Hopkins Joyce and Joe Cook, the leading lights of Earl Carroll's "Varieties of 1924," Richard "Skeets" Gallagher and Miss Nancy Welch, the leading comedienne, Sherry and Ted Lewis and Hattie Darling, the headliners in the "Passing Show" from the Shubert theatre, with the leading actors and actresses from their shows, is the choice tid-bit offering to start with.

Jane Cowell, America's leading actress, George La Rue, the headliner at R. F. Keith's during the present week, and Miss Alice, the star of the "Whole Town's Talking" show, Genevieve Tobin and Edward Harrigan from "Polly Preferred" and the leading actors from the vaudeville stage will round out the program.

In all the Press club's committee has arranged for 21 acts and the show will consume more than three hours before the curtain is rung down. Last year the theatre was packed, but there were many good seats on sale at the box office the day before the show. The situation is likely to occur on Friday and early callers at the box office will be able to secure good seats.

The performance is being staged through the courtesy of Thomas Lathan, manager of the Colonial theatre, and John Quigley, stage manager and former well known "News-bureau" reporter. The committee in charge is headed by Roy Atkinson of the Boston Post.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

### R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Val and Kerrie Stanton are reacting their former great successes at the R. F. Keith theatre this week. There is the supremely funny, yet a foolishness. You will laugh, because what the brothers do is done so very, very well, and they have no imitators. Charlotte Landin, in an unusual song recital, is also class by herself. Her numbers are given with superb diction. They are popular, yet not one of them is of the low type. Her accompanist, Myrtle Abraham, is a class by herself. Duval and Symonds give a snappy little sketch, which winds up with dancing. The straight dramatic effort of the second class, "The Visitor," is decidedly good. It carries its suspense to the very end, and the finish is wholly unexpected. Kaufman & Lillian have one of the most unusual of climaxes and the Jibbaw Brothers are sensational. The Man from Brodney's is an unusually good picture, with a feature cast.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Many performances will be given this afternoon at the Merrimack Square theatre of "Don't Call It Love," the celebrated William de Mille production, with a cast which includes Augustus, Jack Holt, Nita Nigh and other scene favorites. William Russell, violinist, in "When Odds Are Even," is the other feature.

There will be a complete change of program tomorrow afternoon, and the program committee has been reorganized from top to bottom. Eleven veteran district commanders have been removed from the service, and more than 700 subordinate officers have been transferred to new stations. An enforcement program has been instituted in every police precinct and a fleet of 41 automobiles, manned by armed patrolmen has been added to the department's anti-burglary equipment. One of the 17 motor patrols spread throughout the city reports to headquarters every two minutes of the entire 24 hours.

The Chicago program, Mayor Dever declares, is based on the simple and self-evident truth that law enforcement is a clearly defined duty of public officials.

### Not Playing to Dry Gallery

"I am not playing to a prohibition gallery," he said. "It is a sad state of affairs, indeed, when public officials enforce only the laws they believe in. When officialdom takes unto itself the privilege of selecting certain laws to be enforced the end of organized law and order is in sight."

Mayor Dever's campaign has attracted national attention and has won the commendation of state and federal enforcement officials.

"Mayor Dever is laying the entire nation under tribute to himself," said Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, national president of the Anti-Saloon league, and a Chicago man. "He is demonstrating that the law can be enforced in one of the largest cities in the world. He is showing the country what a resolute man can do, and he is succeeding in a large way."

### 'SOLATION HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MEETS

The special committee of the city council named to conduct an investigation of the isolation hospital and for which a special appropriation of \$1000 has been voted and approved, held its first meeting last night and formally organized with Councilor John W. Daly as chairman.

It is probable that the committee will hold several preliminary sessions before the actual business of investigation gets under way. Councilor Daly is expected to keep accurate records of developments. Before the next meeting, which will be at the call of the chair, the city clerk will have prepared copies of all reports and documents bearing upon the operation of the hospital including the auditor's report submitted for the mayor and the report of the board of health to the mayor.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our relatives and friends who by their kindly acts, words of sympathy and floral offerings helped to lighten the sorrow caused by the death of our beloved son, John.

### MR. AND MRS. JOHN JARRETT

Ident Frank H. Whitney of the National Association of Men's Apparel clubs, Julius C. Morse, vice president of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furriers, and Asst. Dist. Atty. Daniel T. O'Connell.

### MR. D. S. O'BRIEN, Treasurer of the organization, and Mr. Joseph A. Desautel were among the active members who attended from Lowell.

## SAYS SENATE DIDN'T DARE TO SPUR TRACK TO REMAIN IN JACKSON STREET

Banker Vanderlip Denounces Public Officials—Says Fall Ready to "Peach" and What He Would Have Said Would Have Involved Those in High Places

OSWING, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In the course of a scathing arraignment of public officials, past and present, delivered by Frank A. Vanderlip, financier and former president of the National City bank, in a fiery speech at the recent sale of "a certain Marlon newspaper."

"A certain Marlon newspaper" sold for \$500,000 when it was well known to everyone that it was not worth half that sum," he said.

"Two young men of no financial standing purchased it. Everybody in Washington, including the newspaper correspondents, knows this, but no one wants to look under the edge of the shroud."

"Where did the money come from? Where did it go? These are matters of public interest. The last administration stands challenged. We cannot wait for congress or the courts, especially when we remember that Mr. Daugherty is attorney general."

Then the banker whirled into the Tea Pot Dome scandal. He attacked Senator Walsh's associates in the senate investigating committee, saying several of them were undesirable investigators of any moral question.

"Madden testifies," he went on, "that he was only acting as a reputable attorney for a reputable client in the oil matter, but, like any boy with stolen jam, he dropped that client immediately after the client had testified before the investigating committee."

He later said: "The senate did not go further in investigating Secretary Fall and what he would have said would have gone into high places. They didn't dare."

There were other national scandals, even more flagrant than Tea Pot Dome, he added, declaring the "Veterans' bureau has spent over \$500,000 belonging to the wounded veterans" and that the shipping board had spent millions in the previous administration, "which, if not dishonest, was incredibly stupid."

Mr. Vanderlip then asked for further information concerning principals in elementary schools who are without first or second grade certificates, and Mr. Molloy agreed to furnish the information.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the meeting adjourned to next Tuesday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Protecting Children

(Continued)

the use of toxin-antitoxin which had deteriorated by freezing:

"Because of the recent occurrences in Concord, Mass., where a number of children were affected by the administration of frozen solution of toxin-antitoxin, the board of health asks that the Lowell public consider once again the efficacy of this substance in immunizing susceptible individuals."

"The board realizes that warnings issued by those in authority, both state and federal, will offset any danger that might occur hereafter. Moreover, scientific procedure has been, and is still continued to be, endorsed by the leading medical and health authorities."

"Contrary to the impression given in some quarters, the fault was not in the Schick test itself, as no case has been reported of a child rendered ill after this test. The error was in the use of frozen toxin-antitoxin used in immunizing individuals after being tested with the Schick test."

"The board wishes the public to realize that every precaution is taken to safeguard all biological products, every product being tested by both state and federal laboratories."

"Moreover, at this office extreme care is given to these products, so that the danger of deterioration is eliminated."

"Therefore, it is hoped that the public realizes the necessity of this procedure in the control of diphtheria, and that parents and guardians of children will continue to make use of the clinic maintained by the board of health, or in cases where the family physician advises it, submit the children to him for treatment."

## FEDERAL TROOPS HOISTED

FRONTIER, Toluca, Feb. 12.—(By radio, via the Dallas News) (By the Associated Press) Federal troops were driven off in confusion in the Naranjos old field Monday by the revolutionists, according to a statement by Emilio Gonzalez, chief of publicity for Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican rebellion.

## HAPPY FELSCH HELD ON PERJURY CHARGE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—Oscar (Happy) Felsch, former White Sox ball player who testified last yesterday at the trial of Joe Jackson's suit for \$15,000 against the Chicago club of the American league was arrested on a charge of perjury.

## PROGRAM FOR "MADAME BUTTERFLY"

Mr. John I. Donovan, conductor of the Star series of concerts, has announced the cast for "Madame Butterfly," Puccini's celebrated opera which will be sung in the Memorial Auditorium next Monday evening by the San Carlo Grand Opera Co. Mme. Tamaki Mura, "the Japanese songbird," will sing the title role, and Colin O'Mara, Lowell favorite, will sing the role of the dashing Lieut. Pinkerton of the U. S. navy.

The cast follows:

Madame Butterfly (Cio-Cio-San) Tamaki Mura  
Suzuki (her servant) Evelyn Leveroni  
P. Pinkerton (of U. S. navy) Colin O'Mara  
Kate Pinkerton (his American wife) Alma Shaw  
Sharpless (U. S. consul) Graham Marr  
Goro (marriage broker) Anadeo Baldi  
Yamadori (suitor for Cio-Cio-San) Fumito Bozza  
The Donzoe (Cio-Cio-San's uncle) Charles E. Gallagher  
Prostitute (Cio-Cio-San's friend and confidante) Frances Hess  
Conductor Alden Franchetti  
Manager Frank T. Klutzing  
Place—Nagasaki, Japan. Time—The Present.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act 1.—Exterior of Pinkerton's house at Nagasaki.

Act 2.—Interior of Cio-Cio-San's home; at the back a garden with cherry trees in bloom.

Act 3.—Same as Act 2.

Seats are selling rapidly at Chateaufort theatre.

## SCHOOL BOARD RECONSIDERS ACTION

Mr. Delaney requested information concerning who gave the contractor authority to employ the number of men he had in the power plant. Mr. Molloy asked permission to give a statement concerning his position in this matter and that a statement from the business agent also be accepted at the next meeting.

Mr. Delaney then asked for further information concerning principals in elementary schools who are without first or second grade certificates, and Mr. Molloy agreed to furnish the information.

## Income Tax Reduction

(Continued)

ful if any action on this bill will be taken before March 15, the final date for filing returns.

Up to the time of the discussion of tax reduction in congress, said Collector Charles T. McKenzie this morning, the returns were coming in to our office better than in any year previous but as soon as the discussion started the effect was very noticeable. It is useless, he said, to attempt to put off filing a return for even though the rate is decreased 25 per cent, it will be necessary to file a return for the same minimum and this might just as well be done at the present time.

The local office will be open daily beginning Friday, Feb. 15, from 8:45 o'clock in the morning to 5 p. m. Beginning March 1 the office will be open daily from 8:45 a. m. to 2 p. m. At the present time only two collectors, Joseph L. Richards, but it is expected are stationed here. Mr. McKenzie said that after March 1 several assistant revenue agents will be detailed to this office to assist the two collectors.

Collector McKenzie also wishes to call attention to the two blanks which were mailed to every taxpayer in the city this year, numbers 1040 and 1040-A. Blank 1040-A is for persons whose only taxable income during 1923 was salaries or bank interest. Blank 1040, however, is for business or professional men, including farmers, and also for all who made any real estate transactions during the year.

The fact that two blanks instead of one were sent to the taxpayers this year has caused many people to go to the office in search of information concerning the reason and Collector McKenzie believes the above information will straighten this matter out.

## THURSDAY VALUES

Hamburg Steak	Good	Cooked
10c lb.	Rump Steak	Corned Beef
Fresh Ground	33c lb.	22c lb.
		6-lb. Can, 99c

## ONE TON IN THE LOT

FRESH ARRIVAL

## SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 11c

BONED CHUCKS No bone, no waste, 15c, 17c

One fine for Pot Roast, lb. 15c, 17c

## HADDOCK

7c lb.

Fresh Dressed

## ONIONS

7 lbs. 25c

Good Common

## FIGS

2 lbs. 25c

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Lowest Price in 53c

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10c Pkg.

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## KELLOGG

CORN FLAKES

8c Pkg.

## SHREDDED

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Package 11c

## SUNLIGHT SPINACH

Well Cooked, Free from Grit, large can 19c

Make It Snappy! A Few More Left at This Low Price

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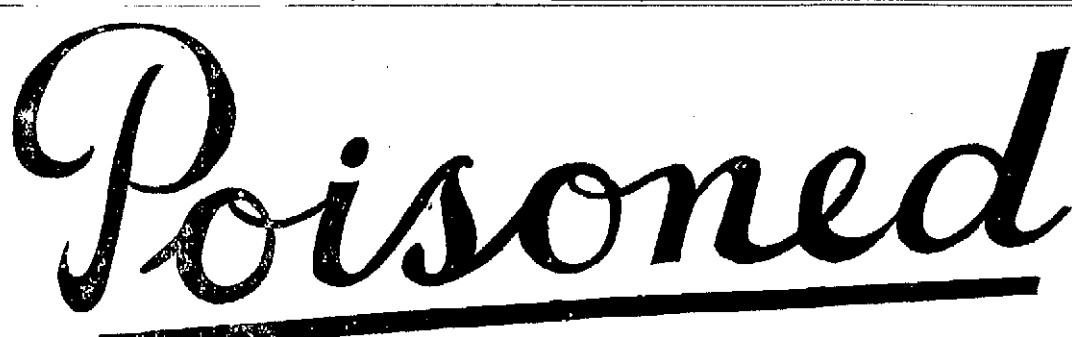
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The tragedy that shadows so many lives. Auto-intoxication, the curse of the nation. The Fruit Treatment, "Fruit-a-tives," a scientific triumph.

90% of all human ills are due to auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning. And we find this proportion of sickness holds true steadily with both men and women. They seem to have no way of protecting themselves against auto-intoxication or self-poisoning. Even the normal, healthy person is full of deadly poisons—the natural results of the foods we eat.

NATURE PROTECTS US

against the poisons by the action of the bowels, kidneys and skin in ridding the system of waste. But the action of these vital organs must be regular. If the bowels are not regular, waste matter is allowed to remain in the body, generating poisons which are absorbed by the blood and which literally poison the whole system. Headaches are the direct result of this blood poisoning, for the poisons in the blood stream are carried to the brain and irritate and inflame the delicate nerves, causing the intense pain from which so many women suffer.

Backache and Kidney Trouble are due to auto-intoxication because the irregular action of the bowels sends the blood to the kidneys so laden with impurities that the kidneys are over-worked and strained, just as you strain the muscles in your arms and back if you attempt to lift anything beyond your strength.

Bilious attacks are simply the result of constipation, as are Bilious Headaches.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

is the result of a healthy skin. But if the bowels are irregular and the kidneys weak, then the skin cannot throw off the impurities which are brought to the skin by the blood. Pimples, redness, blotches, eczema are caused by constipation. It is only necessary to keep the bowels regular and the kidneys active, and the skin will be as soft and rose-tinted as a beautiful baby. Auto-intoxication leads directly to hardening of the arteries, to high blood pressure, and to the excessive acid-condition of the blood which is responsible for the formation of uric acid, the cause of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, swollen hands, feet and joints.

Is there no help? Yes! most emphatically, YES!

There is the fruit treatment—the juices of fresh, ripe apples, oranges, figs and

prunes, combined by a process discovered by an eminent physician. By this process these fruit juices are so concentrated and intensified that the medicinal action of the fruit juices is many times increased. Then these intensified juices are combined with tonics and made into tablets, now known everywhere as "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Laxo Tablets."

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These fruit juices in tablet form are a complete treatment for auto-intoxication or self-poisoning. They act on the whole system—on the liver, bowels, kidneys and skin. They rid the system of the poisons. They insure a pure, rich blood supply, they tone up and invigorate the vital organs. They make clear skin and bright eyes, beautiful complexion, sound digestion, pure, clean stomach—and bring the blessing of sound digestion, sound nerves and sound sleep.

Take the fruit treatment—the natural, normal, scientific way to be well and strong. All dealers have "Fruit-a-tives" at 25c and 50c a box or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdenburg, N. Y.—Adv.

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## Thelma Morgan, of New York's "400," Follows Lydig Hoyt to Fame



MRS. MORGAN CONVERSE

By N.E.A. Service  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Encouraged by the success of Mrs. Lydig Hoyt on the screen and stage, society has given another of its beauties to the movies.

The new "appetizer" is Miss Thelma Morgan, known in New York's exclusive four hundred as Mrs. Morgan Converse.

Mrs. Converse, who wants to be known as plain "Thelma Morgan," is making her screen debut in Gloria Swanson's newest film, just completed but not yet released, "A Society Scandal."

She is a twin sister of Gloria, now Mrs. R. G. H. Chapin, "Sunderhill." Another sister, Constance, now Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh, formerly was the Countess de Mowbray, and her son and daughter are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Days Morgan Morgan, an American consul general at Buenos Aires.

Thelma is only 15. She has dark brown eyes and hair to match, very long. And she has that same interest

and energy that won Mrs. Lydig Hoyt such fame.

"My friends told me," Thelma explains, "that I took the part in Miss Swanson's film as a lark."

"With me a screen career is not a lark, but is most emphatically my most driving motive for living. I want to succeed, and if hard work will do it, I will win."

"I was afraid at first to make the plunge," she goes on. "I was afraid the screen talk would resent my intrusion. If you would call it that. Then I realized I could no more help my family's social position than they could, and that the decent ones would realize it."

"I know too well that I will last in films only if I make good. Social positions may gain an entry more quickly than otherwise might be the case, but it won't carry on indefinitely."

"After all, there isn't anything peculiar about my going into films. I like to work and always have liked to."

"Doesn't that explain it?"

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

(Continued)

reclaim her, he is killed by Holderness. Garaged by the murder of his boy, Namb, calls his followers together and rides down upon White Sage. As allies, he has a tribe of Navajo Indians. The town is fired and, in a spectacular battle, Holderness is killed, and the message to the peace of the desert is sent. Mescal is rescued from her captors by Jack Hare and for a space a new era of peace settles down upon this great wilderness.

August Namb has a great vision of the future—a vision which has today come to pass with the harnessing of the waters of the Colorado for irrigation. Featured in this epic picture are: Helen Daniels, an English child of the desert; Ernest Torrence, of "The Covered Wagon," and "Rattlesnake of Red Gap" fame, as August Namb; Noah Beery as Holderness, leader of the desert gunmen; and Lloyd Hughes as Jack Hare, the tenderfoot.

### THE STRAND

Poets have sung of the beauty of a woman's hair. But what is beautiful hair if it stands in the way of art? Anna Q. Nilsson sacrificed all her hair that she might appear in the leading female role of "Pantola," the first National Picture which is being shown for the first time today at The Strand. In this picture she enacts the role of an English noblewoman, who masquerades as a man and lives among the hardened characters of the South American

world. James Kirkwood, Tully Marshall and others are in the cast. Don't miss it today. The other picture is "Chalet" with Katherine MacDonald in the leading role.

"Anna Christie," the greatest American drama in years, a picture production of dramatic fire and dynamic force, will be the feature event on the weekend program starting with matinee to-morrow. Blanche Sweet portrays the principal role. Herbert Rawlinson in "A Million to Burn," is the other feature. Could you possibly want a better combination?

"Anna Christie" stands out as the most unconventional heroine ever brought to the silver screen. The picture is one of the greatest artistic triumphs of the season, and in it Blanche Sweet is cast in a role that offers her wonderful opportunity for the reflection of dramatic talent seldom equaled. Her treatment of the role is said to compare with the very best and most artistic ever given on any screen. The story is a realistic reflection of real life, and it provides for thrills, tense situations and hair-raising situations in pleasant sequences.

The silent feature of the Sea Breeze was its roller service. The hi-hops dined in the lobby; waiters waited their own good time about serving the customers. This not wholly unnatural situation in modern hotel service forms a keynote in the story of "A Million to Burn," a rollicking farce-comedy in which Herbert Rawlinson is starred.

### RIALTO THEATRE

A new William Fox special attraction, "The Net," directed by J. Gordon Edwards, characterized as a modern drama of mystery, opens tomorrow at 8. M. Lewis Rialto theatre. It is just that—a drama of mystery and thrills. The story commences with the marriage of a young couple temperamentally incompatible. The husband lives his wayward life on his wife's money until finally she can tolerate the force of her marriage no longer and she leaves him.

Director Edwards, who will be remembered for his previous Fox specials, "Queen of Sheba" and "Nero," has welded the wealth of material in this story into a production of rare dramatic value and throughout a charming love story is worked to a pleasant close-up. The cast is excellent and was chosen with an eye that looked for real actors even though they are not as well known as the more popular stars. Barbara Castleton will be seen as the young wife; Raymond Bloomer as the reckless husband, and Albert Roscoe, the man. Others in the cast include Peggy Davis, Helen Tracy, Claire Delorez and Cornelius J. Keefe. Other attractions on the bill include Ned Hart in "Sally Saunders," a Fox comedy, "The Tailor," with Al St. John, and a Pathe News.

### TRIBUTES AT RIALTO TONIGHT

E. M. Lewis's Rialto is fast becoming known as the theatre of constant surprises. Tonight the management will inaugurate what is known as "Professional Tryout Night," and every Wednesday night hereafter will be known by the same name. This is not in any sense an "amateur night," for the four big acts that have been secured are all professionals. The big feature of this night is, that the prizes will remain the same and the tryouts will be shown in conjunction with the usual big picture program. This night is already in vogue in all the houses of the E. M. Lewis circuit and has met with decided success in other cities and there is no reason why it should not work out the same way here. Come and enjoy the fun. The feature pictures tonight will include Richard Talmadge in "Danger Ahead" and a big all-star cast in the Metro attraction, "Your Friend and Mine."

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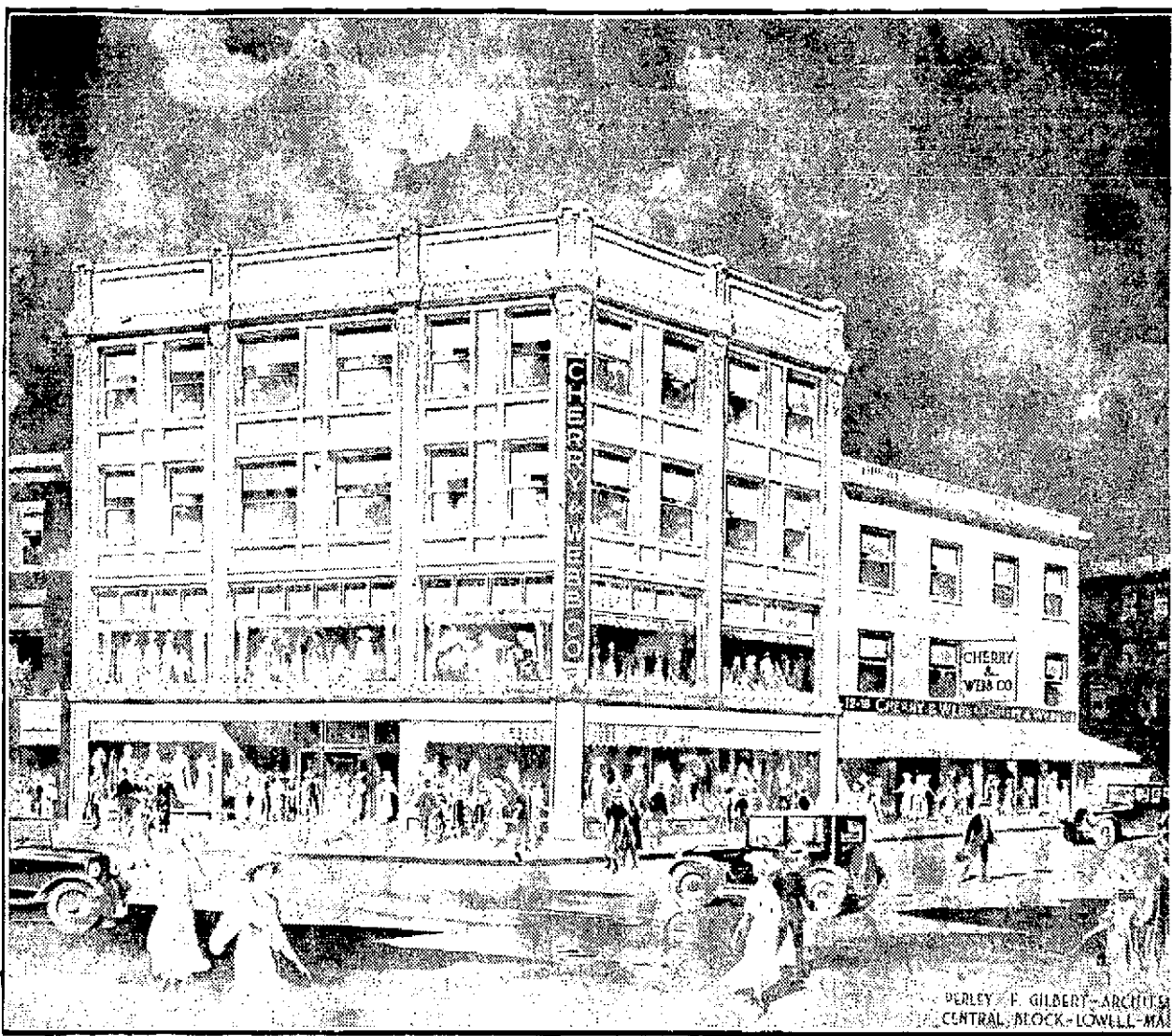
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A friend does something more than that.

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To test your honesty and such;  
A friend knows faults and virtues, too,  
And takes them as a part of you.

And tries to keep you out of trouble,  
But when you're in--why, that goes double.  
And nil your follies he endures  
Because he is a friend of yours.

A friend is one with whom you sit  
And do not need to talk a bit.

Who needs no chatter to reveal  
Approximately how you feel.  
Who, when your secret heart's unfurled,  
Won't rush right out and tell the world.  
Who's not afraid to step right in  
And tell you what a boob you've been,

But whose devotion it won't jar  
However much a fool you are,  
Don't you believe the birds who fret  
That loyal friends are seldom met.  
Rare is the man who hasn't got.

"Someone who loves him quite a lot,  
 Whether he's any good or not.  
 Someone who's faithful to the end,  
 Through thick and thin—and that's a Friend!"  
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## DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

### WOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE BANQUET

The second annual banquet of the alumni and present students of Wood's Business College was held last evening at Marie's restaurant with 70 members present.

After welcoming the members and speaking of the progress of the school and the alumni, Ethel F. Wood, principal of the school and chairman of last evening's affair, introduced the toastmaster, George F. Mozley, president of the class of 1920.

Following the toastmaster's remarks a fine musical program was given with Frank Redding at the piano, accom-

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## Observance of Lincoln Day

### by Local Members—Joseph P. Donahue Speaker

The Mary E. Smith Tent 23, Daughters of Veterans observed Lincoln Day at their meeting in Memorial hall last evening. The regular business meeting at which considerable routine business was transacted preceded a most enjoyable supper, which was

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ayer Home Trustees Hold Meeting—M. A. Rawlinson Re-elected President

At the 17th annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer Home, held yesterday morning at the Union National bank, M. A. Rawlinson was re-elected president, Theodore A. Wick treasurer and clerk, and Arthur G. Pollard, John P. Sawyer and Fred C. Church named as trustees.

Following the election of officers the reports of the various officers were read and accepted. In his report the president praised the action, Mrs. Farr, and her assistants in making the home real homelike and in keeping the children in happiness and comfort and tells in detail the many improvements made at the home during the past year. The report in part follows:

"During the year 155 have been benefited. Average number of children, 81; applications, 18; admitted 32; returned to parents 40; average attendance at school 72; average attendance at church and Sunday school 51.

"The general health during the year has been excellent. There were 12 cases of whooping cough; 2 chicken pox; 1 malarial fever; 1 scurvy; 1 gland of neck; 1 pleuro pneumonia; 2 operated on for appendicitis; 16

had tonsils and adenoids removed at Lowell General Hospital.

"During the year 2 girls and 1 boy graduated from the Bartlett Training school and have gone to live with relatives.

"It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of one of the trustees, William T. Simpson, who passed away March 4, 1923. His services were always at the disposal of the trustees.

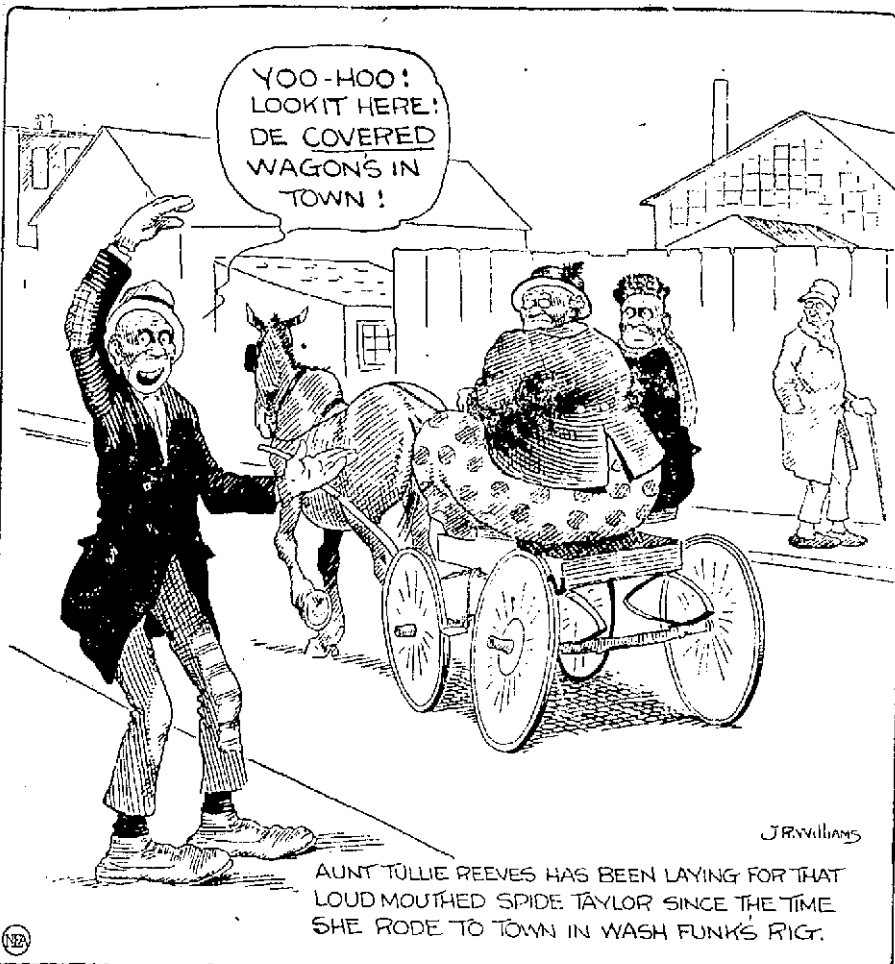
"We are very grateful to Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer for his continued interest in, and his financial assistance to the home which he is always ready and willing to extend to the Rotary club for the outing given the children during the summer. This is a day always looked forward to with great pleasure. Also to Mr. Mellen, scout executive, for the two weeks' outing given our Boy Scouts at their camp. To Richard D. Seaman for auditing the accounts. To 'Uncle Robert' for his kindness in bringing so much happiness in bringing so much happiness.

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AT KEITH'S THEATRE

The publicity committee of the high school play, Louis Wolff, chairman, has started to begin "The Rehearsal," the title of the play which is to be given in Keith's theatre on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 19. The first sale of tickets started this morning and as there are about 1200 seats still available, the public is requested to get busy.

All persons holding tickets for the evening performance which was to have been given in the opera house a week

## OUT OUR WAY



AUNT TULLIE REEVES HAS BEEN LAYING FOR THAT LOUD MOUTHED SPIDE TAYLOR SINCE THE TIME SHE RODE TO TOWN IN WASH FUNK'S RIG.

ago last Monday may exchange their tickets at the Keith box office now.

### BIG TIME AT THE KASINO FRIDAY

The Kasino will be a scene of gaiety next Friday night when the big "Knicker Party" is conducted. An assortment of prizes, including pretty keepsake dolls and other novelties, have been received and will be distributed to all those wearing knickers in the brilliant grand march. The march will be in roller skates, the first time an event of this nature has been conducted in Lowell.

There will also be a freer for all roller skating race with suitable prizes for the winners. Men and women are eligible to compete in this event.

Don't stay away because you haven't a pair of knickers, however. There will be fun for everybody with the Lowell Cadel band supplying just the right kind of music to make one forget dull monotony and care.

### WILL HOLD ANNUAL BALL

High School Girl Officers Are Making Ready for Friday Night

Friday night of this week, the annual ball of the girl officers will be held. As this is "the" feature social event of the year as far as the military

officers of their battalion—have been working hard to insure the success of the ball and everything points to a highly satisfactory evening.

After the grand march, Ted Marshall's orchestra will furnish music for general dancing. Members of the high school faculty will serve as matrons.



In using the term "protective foods," I have in mind the foods which are highly useful and necessary in giving children the elements needed for successful development and guarding them against food deficiencies, with body loss in weight and strength.

Just how these protective foods do their work is a dietary fact of great importance. There is always the danger of a one-track diet. The white bread, meat, potato and "some sweet" type of diet is just as dangerous as it is wholesome.

The real needs of correct body building in all elements are not supplied by this group. They are necessary and healthful, but must be amply supplemented by others which may be termed protective.

They protect against loss in proper bone growth and against early loss of the teeth in general nutritive qualities these so-called protective foods are of such great value that the body does not and cannot perform its metabolic processes without their assistance.

This list of protective foods includes milk, different kinds of cheese, eggs, cabbage, spinach, cauliflower, collards, lettuce, beet tops and any other green vegetables whose leaves are eaten. Use them throughout the year at proper intervals.

We must have good teeth exercise and proper foods to chew. Faulty teeth are prominent in 90 per cent of school children.

Protective foods will help remedy this condition.

Legislative blocs are developing splinters.—Washington News.



MISS GENEVIEVE CALLAHAN Second Major

girls are concerned, nothing is being left undone to make it measure up to and even surpass all past endeavors.

The function will be held in Colburn hall of the high school, the scene of many memorable affairs in days gone by. Miss Sally Mason, first major; Miss Genevieve Callahan, second major; Miss Edwina Hall, third major and Miss Helen Beardon, fourth major, head the energetic committees in charge. They and their assistants—the



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When Joseph Raymond was born in Kansas City, his mother didn't want him. So Joseph was sold to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Adkinson, Houston, Tex., for \$100. But the mother changed her mind and bought him back. The picture shows the baby in the arms of James Gilliam, probation officer, who brought the baby back from Texas.



### The Economic Triangle

THERE are three factors in industry which form an equilateral triangle—producers, investors and consumers. But the individuals within the triangle continually intermingle. Both producers and investors, for instance, are consumers, while consumers and producers are also investors. Thus we find that their interests are the same.

If investors demand more than the use of their savings is worth, if labor demands more than its services are honestly worth, the cost of production increases to such an extent that the consumers cannot or will not pay the price. If this happens nothing but loss follows, for both labor and investor depend upon the sale of goods to reward them for their services and investments.

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I had never paid much attention to how the food was prepared as long as it was wholesome and pleasing, but when I began keeping house for myself I regretted this, as I knew nothing of tasty sauces and dressings, I surely missed them.

SO when I got my first Mazola, I tried the recipe for uncooked mayonnaise, and as soon as I tasted it, said to my husband, "That tastes just like good hotel mayonnaise." Everyone likes my dressing and I would not be ashamed to go into any hotel and serve it to the guests.

I also use it for medical purposes, the same as pure imported oil, and find it very good. Am surprised it doesn't stand beside the little bottles of imported oil in the drug stores, as it is just as good and much more reasonable in price.

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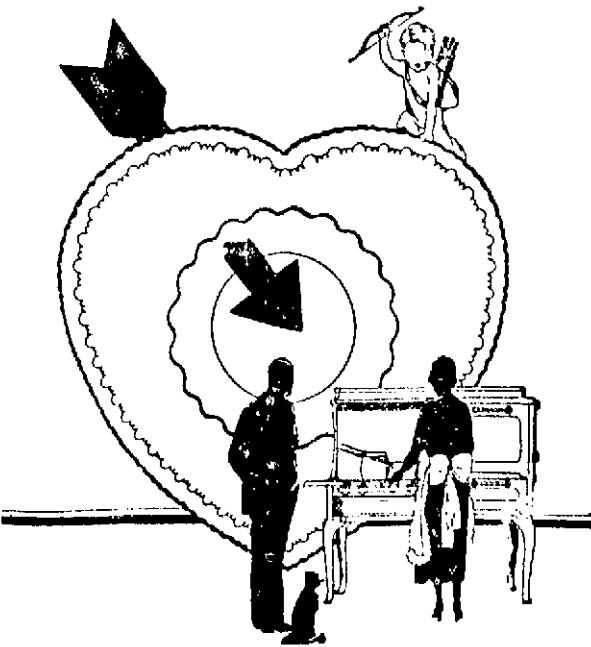
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# Valentine's Day



The "way to a man's heart is over the same." Customs in courtship may come and go but human nature doesn't change. A man likes good things to eat. He admires the girl with ability to cook.

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## "You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Whirlwind Attack Gave Cadets Lead at Outset, Which Institute Could Not Overcome in Closing Stages—Final Score 20 to 16—Deciding Game Friday Night

The Cadets tied by the City Basketball series at three all by defeating the Y.M.C.A. at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 20 to 16. The deciding game will be played on Friday night.

Both teams presented changes in their lineup but the teams as constituted last night proved to be very evenly matched and the game was a close one.

The following players were on the team:

period ended 16 to 10, with the Cadets still in the van.

The Y.M.C.A. outnumbered the Cadets in the final session and put up a great bid for victory. Three baskets with Keeman, McGuire and Wadsworth in their way, but they were not enough.

Johnny O'Connor, for the Cadets, one by John Kennedy, for the Y.M.C.A., and Johnny O'Connor, of Cadet football fame, and the other by "Red" Kennedy represented the margin of victory.

Tackley brought a good start in the opening period, due principally to the brilliant shooting of Ed Twomey and effective feeding by "Red" Kennedy. In the latter stages the Institute team, by the use of fine passing game and gave the soldier quite a stiff argument.

Twomey was the higher scorer of the evening, five double figures being his contribution to the Cadet total. "Red" Kennedy contributed three, two of which came from long shots. J. O'Connor of Cadet took four and J. McGuinness of the other Cadet scored, each negotiating one.

Waldron and Keenan were the stars for the Y.M.C.I. The former dropped four into the basket and the latter put two through the ring and it was true to the mark, dropping through the hoop without touching the net. Johnny Randall put up a class exhibition of defence and, on adding the fast and usually high scoring "Peck" O'Connor scoreless.

Four baskets by Twomey and one by Waldron representing the scoring activities in the opening period, which gave the Institute a lead by the score of 8 to 2. The teams played on even terms in the second canto, each scoring four baskets. Keenan and Waldron each got a brace and J. McGuinness, Ed Twomey and another by McGuinness made up the Cadets' contribution. Thus the

Y.M.C.I. v. Institute		CADETS	
Maguire, H.	1	Maguire, H.	1
Foley, H.	1	Foley, H.	1
		Waldron, J.	4
		Keenan, J.	4
		Randall, J.	1
			(4 First Period)
		Won by Cadets by	Score
		Cadets, Twomey	2-6
		Cadets, Twomey	1-2
		Y.M.C.I., Waldron	1-2
		Y.M.C.I., Twomey	1-2
		Cadets, Twomey	8-2
			(Second Period)
		Y.M.C.I., Waldron	8-4
		Y.M.C.I., Keenan	4-6
		Cadets, Twomey	10-6
		Y.M.C.I., Keenan	10-8
		Y.M.C.I., Waldron	16-10
		Cadets, Kennedy	12-10
		Cadets, McGuinness	10-10
		Cadets, Kennedy	16-10
			(Third Period)
		Cadets, Kennedy	15-16
		Y.M.C.I., Keenan	18-12
		Y.M.C.I., Maguire	18-14
		Cadets, J. O'Connor	20-14
		Y.M.C.I., Waldron	20-14
			Summary—Score, Cadets, Y.M.C.I., 16; O'Connor, Kennedy 20; Kennedy 2, Twomey 8; McGuinness, Waldron 4; Keenan 3; Maguire, Foul by Y.M.C.I. 1. Referee, Heslin. Time three 15 minute periods.

By N.E.A. Service  
COLEMAN, O., Feb. 12.—At an age when most youths are just beginning to get accustomed to loose trousers "Corkie" Cunningham, centre on Ohio State's basketball team, is leading the Big Ten in individual scoring.

Although it is his first season as a player, despite the fact that he is only 17 years of age, Cunningham is well known for his scoring in individual games. That makes his achievement all the more remarkable is that he has played in fewer games than some of his rivals and is playing in a new position.

As the star player on the Mt. Vernon (O.) high school basketball squad for several years, Cunningham has been a valuable link, passing in the past

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**R. J. Macartney Co., 72 Merrimack St.**

Quill tomorrow night and then go on the trail of Sailor Byron, who still claims the New England title, according to announcement made today by Boyle's trainer, Jack Leahy.

Boyle is anxious to signaling for tomorrow night's match, but here training

in anticipation of a match with Byron feeling confident that he could lift the title from the "Wrestler" boy's hands. His was being cut weight carefully and was on the way to get down to the lightweight limit. Then the Quill match came up.

The first time Boyle met the Brooklynite at Nassau Quill weighed 147. Before signing articles for the match, he might decide to drop the Quill come down to 145. Quill put up a forfeit to guarantee he would make the mark.

Boyle, after undergoing a weight reducing process Boyle turned to getting it back. He expects to be around 145 when he steps into the ring with the local boy and while he realizes Quill is tough roused fighter he is determined to open up an attack that will bring a visitor to crowd fast to stay with him.

The semi-final between Nick Muldoon and Jack Burke is a battle of brains and interest. Both are hard hitters and there is much speculation as to whether the battle will go the dis-

Will Remain Member of N. Y. Commission Because of Requests From Friends

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—While the state athletic commission maintains the position that it reserves a William Muldoon will remain a member of it, but when it does something of which he disapproves, he will quit.

Mr. Muldoon has definitely last night that he felt compelled to retain his reappointment to the commission by the state's athletic commission. He requests that he remain, even though, as he publicly admitted, he felt stung because George E. Brown was elected chairman instead of him.

The first thing Mr. Muldoon will say to do is to stop "booming" or, he announced, "blowing" out.

He said, "It is responsible for the heat and cry over decisions. 'Booming' tends to create a habit to 'boon' everything.

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We were working a game in Chicago. Fred Jones at that time was managing the White Sox. He had the very annoying habit of coming in from his position in center field on every close decision. In this particular game Hurst had just called a visiting player safe on a very close play at the plate. The moment Jones saw Tim signal safe he

started in to protest. At the same time, he moved out from back of the plate, and reached second base about the time Tim arrived at the pitcher's box. He stepped in his direct course to the plate and detoured in the direction of shortstop where he held close conversation with the pitcher. The pitcher, who was standing for the Sox, Elmer Hinkle, he started for his position in center field. In the interim Tim stood in the middle of the diamond. The pitcher, who Jones started for his position, Hurlst shouted:

"You're going the wrong way, manager."

"What do you mean?" said Jones, a look of surprise playing over his face. The pitcher replied:

"You ran you put me out of the game." Why, I haven't said a word to you," was Jones' reply.

"You're wrong," Jones said, but then what you are thinking about me, I startled Hurlst on your way."

Jones went, but like Hinkle, said a word to the pitcher. The pitcher said it was not necessary to add that Tim also said a few things that carried a tinge of flavor.

## TRIPLE SWIMMING MEET IN LAWRENCE

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MARKS A MARK

**FOR CHAMPION**  
**GEORGE MARKS**  
 The deaf and New York "humble" victor of the world again the other side.

## Muldoon Would Station Policemen Among Crowds to Put Out Those Who Jeer

Will Remain Member of  
N. Y. Commission Because

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—While the state athletic commission maintains

olicies which he approves. William Muldoon will remain a member of P. E. C. when it does something of which he approves, but he will quit when it does not.

Mr. Muldoon admitted indignantly tonight that he felt compelled to retain his membership to the commission of the city. Smith, because of not being a member, could not vote, though, as he publicly admitted, he felt obliged to vote.

George E. Brown was asked to leave the first thing Mr. Muldoon had to do is to stop "boondoggling," he announced. "That has got to stop," he said, "and it has to be stopped by the city, or we are going to have a fight over it."

Over division. "Boondoggling" creates a habit to stop everything, he said, especially.

Mr. Muldoon was stationed among the night crowds by Mr. Muldoon, and escorted to the street, those who were, "There wasn't as much boondoggling."

he told me, old days, better days

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# Billy Evans SAYS

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always takes into consideration a pitcher's ability to win as revealed

Stanley Coveleskie, from the nucleus of the team, was one of the best of the leading pitchers of the major leagues last year. Throughout the season Coveleskie was a difficult man to scout; he kept his statistics down to low figures, but invariably some new feature over which Coveleskie had no control would turn his statistics up.

If he held the opposing team out for two runs, Cleveland was in a battling slump and would either be shut out or score only a single run. If he pitched well, Cleveland usually contributed an every play. It always seemed to happen in a game in which Coveleskie was the pitcher that the home team would win.

Thus, a proper evaluation must be made of the games won column does not always serve as a true barometer of a pitcher's real worth.

standing pitcher of the National League with 27 games in 1922. In 1923 he pitched about half as many wins as Manager Moran of the Reds told me that the League of 1922 was just as good a pitcher as the 1923 Nationalism league star. He didn't get the break in 1922. A similar situation existed in the American League last year with the pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, Robert G. Aronson, who pitched 27 games in 1922 with a seventh place club. It was a remarkable performance. Yet last season with a far better club because of him he couldn't win consistently. The breaks went the wrong way. The

**MOODY CLUB**  
CRESCENT HINK, THURSDAY, 8.15

10 Rounds  
PHINNEY BOYLE vs.  
FRANKIE QUILL, Brooklyn  
8 Rounds  
Nick Madonna, Lexington, vs.  
Jack O'Brien, Lawrence

WILL BLUEGE  
K O KID JINX?

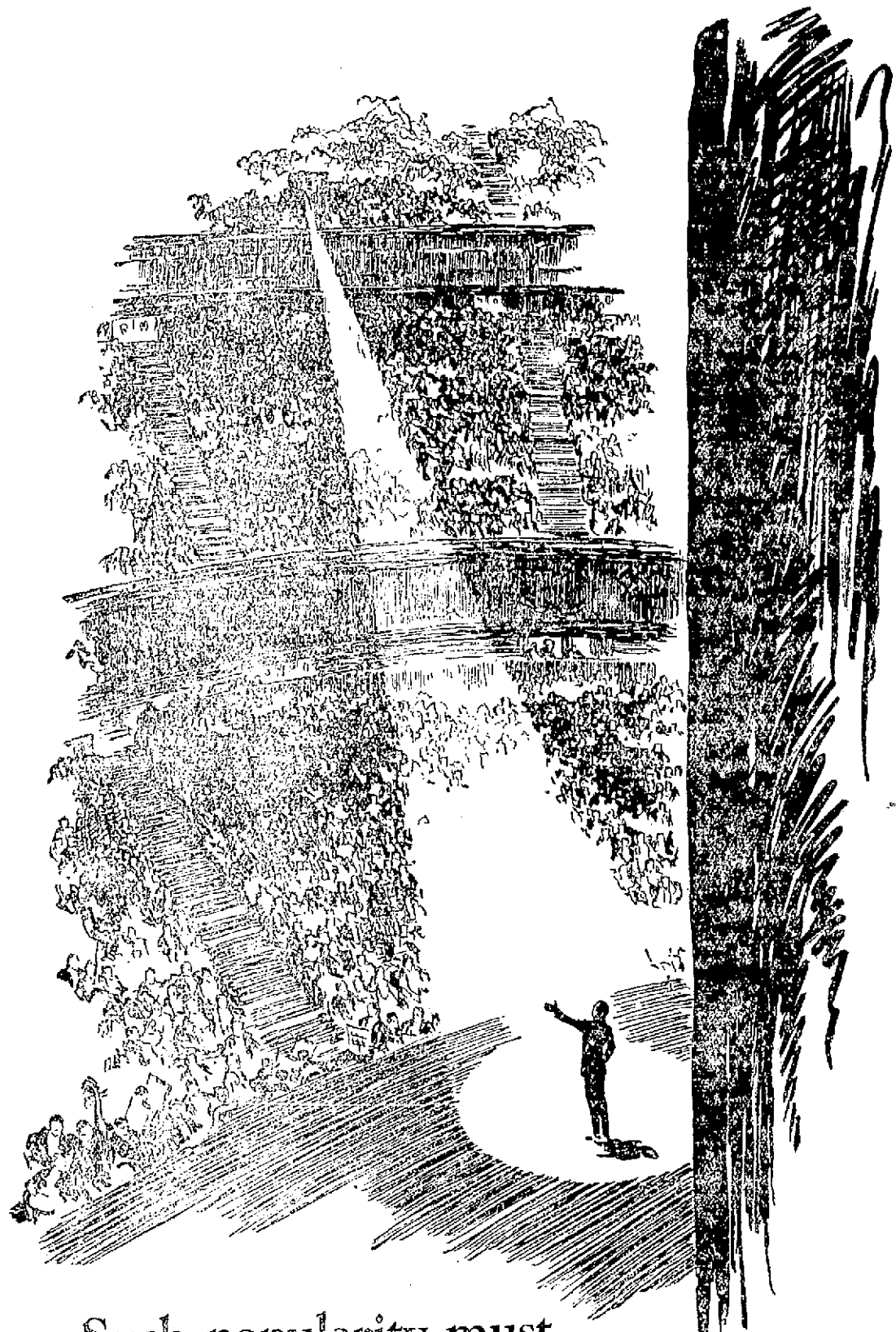
Will third base continue to be a weak spot in the lineup of the Washington Nationals? This position has been a jinx to every Washington manager,



BLUEGE  
Since Eddie Foster departed. A dozen  
players have been tried out since, but

Last spring it was hoped that Bill Conroy, who had played such good ball for Minneapolis in the American association, would come through. Illness so affected the play of Conroy that he was eliminated before the middle of

The one hope of Nationals for third base is Jesse Bluege. This youngster's inability, last season injuries forced him out of the lineup three or four times, just when he seemed to have established himself.



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# Timely Hints for Boy Scout Winter Campers

## —Best Kind of Skis and Snowshoes to Wear



GREATER NEW YORK SCOUTS STAGING A "HORSE RACE" ON THE ICE AT KANAWHAWKE LAKE.

BY L. L. McDONALD,  
Department of Camping, Boy Scouts of America

The charm of winter sports is undeniable. All involve constant action—a requirement of the weather itself—and lend themselves readily when directed in a purposeful fashion, to physical development and the building of a good group spirit.

There's skating, skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing, ice fishing, ice hockey, snow modeling, athletic races, and free-for-all snow ball fights.

Here are a few hints regarding the selection of snowshoes and skis, and a word about waterproofing:

**Skis**—A well constructed pair of skis will not lie flat on the snow, but arch upward about one inch just back of the middle. In straight gliding, the ski is pushed straight ahead, parallel and close to the other ski, neither leaving the snow at any time.

**Snowshoes**—"Bear paws" are most satisfactory in thickets and underbrush. Travelers in the open use the elongated types. In the Rockies,

where the snow is dry and powdery, a three-bar shoe, 60 inches long, is used. Carry a supply of rawhide for mending shoes and straps. Wax or oil and cord will do but will not wear long.

**Waterproofing**—A good dressing for shoes is neatsfoot oil, beeswax and tallow in equal parts. These materials are heated and applied warm but not hot. Neatsfoot oil is desirable when used alone. Vaseline is also highly recommended and is easily carried on an extended trip.

## NAT. LEAGUE TO NAME MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The National League has followed the Junior League, the American League, in deciding to select annually the player most valuable in the circuit and to award him a token of appreciation. A written estimate of his worth. The magnates rejected a proposal to reward the most valuable player on each team.

Owners of the National League gathered yesterday and also agreed to forswear paying bonuses to players for batting, pitching or field excellence, though bonus provisions in contracts made up until yesterday will remain active, and bonuses for good conduct will continue to prevail.

Owners of the International League gathered again today to discuss the 1924 schedule upon which the schedule committee failed to agree. Last night after two lengthy and active sessions. The schedule committee had a compromise schedule as a basis for discussion.

National owners quickly approved the work of their schedule committee which presented a layout of 154 games, starting April 15 and ending Sept. 29. A movement to limit the number of assistant managers and coaches fell through.

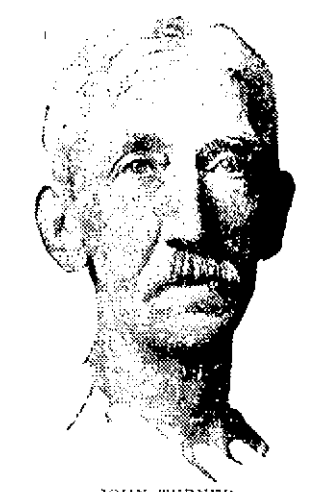
**PLAN WRESTLING CARNIVAL**  
The local "Y" will run a wrestling carnival on March 5 under the management of Bob Johnson, local light heavyweight.

Three years ago the "Y" ran a number of these shows under the direction of Mr. Johnson and they were very interesting. The local event being packed. A number of the local boys are looking forward to the event with interest.

Although it isn't announced, the expectation is that the Battery B wrestling team will wrestle, also the Y.M.C.A. team which will be completed in a few days. A list of wrestlers and matches will be announced later.

**JOHNSON TO BOX SMITH**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The proposed 16-round boxing bout between Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, and Homer Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been arranged for Feb. 22.

## IT ALSO PAYS TO EXERCISE



JOHN TURNER

This gentleman is 75 years old. He has exercised regularly all his life. Twice a week he attends gymnasium classes in his home town, Portland, Me.

"I've been a member of this one class for 25 years," he tells you. "I intend to remain a member for at least 25 more years."

**BILLERICA POST OFFICERS INSTALLED**  
The newly elected officers of Billerica Post No. 118, American Legion, and of its auxiliary, were installed with proper ceremony last night in Mathew hall, North Billerica, John J. Walsh of Lowell, post state historian, acted as installing officer. Delegations were present from Harold W. Essey Post of Billerica Centre, Asa

John Patten Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., Cubans S. Smith, a Billerica veteran of the Civil war; Andrew P. Sousa and Thomas P. Sheridan of the board of selectmen, and members of the families of veterans were present. A splendid luncheon was served by the women of the auxiliary.

The post officers installed were: Commander, Harold E. Tivy; vice commander, Edward M. Quinn; finance officer, Daniel V. Mcweeney; adjutant, John T. Condon; historian, Elmer H. Stevenson; chaplain, Patrick P. Collins; sergeant-at-arms, William Collins; executive committee, Patrick F. Shea, John J. Mcweeney and Newell A. Ritchie.

The officers of the auxiliary who took the obligation of office were: President, Miss Nora H. Condon; first vice president, Mrs. Walter Dyson; second vice president, Miss Marie Lyons; secretary, Miss Madeline Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. George Loucraft; sergeant-at-arms, Miss J. Polier; chaplain, Mrs. James Ritchie; historian, Mrs. Thomas J. Callaghan.

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Eight members of one family sing in the village church choir at Detroit, Kent, England.

## WON WORLD TITLE AT SIXTEENTH

Hoppe is a real champion. He, and Max Baer of Germany, to win it. For years he has met and defeated his two greatest American opponents. He has won the world title in action, and in action, he has won the world title in action.

Hoppe is 26 years old. At 15, all corners, and with the exception of journeyed to France and won the Senafer wrestling from him the championship world.

Never in the history of his career has Hoppe been put to sterner opposition than at present. For a been the outstanding figure in the repulsed the efforts of the three champions of Belgium, Count of Francœur has Hoppe been put to sterner his title. In addition, he has outthree years, with one exception, he has competitors, Jake Schaefer and W. crack European champions, Hor-

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## BOWLING

GARDEN CLUB LEAGUE				
TEAM FOUR				
Shannon	81	98	92	271
Leonard	78	101	72	251
Conners	75	83	98	256
Ford	89	78	79	246
O'Day	107	111	106	324
Totals	440	471	447	1358

TEAM THREE				
Lynch	105	89	77	271
Plemlings	80	74	82	236
Daly	81	97	91	269
Harvey	74	71	71	216
Sho-field	103	84	101	288
Totals	446	424	429	1334

TEAM TWO				
Kittredge	81	83	87	251
Kennedy	86	91	94	271
Leonard	90	80	89	259
Deveraux	83	72	83	238
Bogan	94	102	85	281
Totals	434	429	436	1331

TEAM ONE				
McGarran	83	87	86	256
Cunningham	73	72	83	228
Bonham	83	88	83	254
Donahue	77	82	80	239
Leahy	85	82	101	268
Totals	401	412	409	1282

DAY STATE LEAGUE				
BOLIVIAS				
Higgins	84	83	87	254
Maxwell	64	95	96	255
Laffey	89	92	86	267
Leach	81	102	12	305
Sub	62	71	78	211
Totals	381	443	456	1280

VELOURS				
McNamara	62	71	78	211
Condon	103	83	104	290
Kedlana	88	72	82	242
Taylor	75	83	76	234
Shanks	91	92	96	285
Totals	419	401	442	1262

FANCIES				
Giffin	91	104	81	276
Cox	105	76	86	267
Daly	71	81	75	227
Waterhouse	91	74	83	248
Totals	361	336	321	1027

POLOIS				
Bowne	81	82	91	254
Horgan	81	81	72	234
Casey	86	98	86	270
Walsh	97	94	88	285
Totals	344	360	347	1051

TEAM FIVE				
Fuller	86	90	92	278
Stouffer	91	93	98	282
Garnett	83	81	98	262
Sub	78	80	80	238
McElroy	87	110	97	294
Totals	434	462	465	1361

TEAM ONE				
Burns	92	91	97	280
Sheehan	92	91	99	282
Deerson	77	81	86	244
Hawkins	119	78	86	283
Spencer	83	84	101	268
Totals	460	426	463	1349

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. LEAGUE				
RADIATORS				
Smith	84	84	96	264
Barrows	104	82	82	268
Sub	82	78	76	236
King	81	83	97	261
Byrne	142	89	88	319
Totals	487	421	435	1343

MACHINE				
McMahon	91	90	94	275
Hession	88	92	91	271
Scife	84	75	75	234
Sweeney	94	89	102	285
Reynolds	82	81	88	251
Totals	435	427	430	1326

TRIMMERS				
Rogers	87	106	86	279
Lewis	88	71	90	249
Henderson	93	85	87	265
Murphy	81	69	107	257
Clegg	103	90	108	291
Totals	465	421	453	1339

LOADERS				
Mingula	104	102	96	302
Harmon	81	80	63	224
McKillop	101	84	99	284
Alloxon	100	88	101	289
Sub	84	69	86	239
Totals	469	423	443	1355

KID'S PETS WIN				
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J. Perrell	84	92	108	284
K. Casimir	91	100	91	282
R. Grenon	83	112	93	288
A. Giguere	88	106	108	302
Kidd Giguere	89	102	98	289
Totals	451	514	498	1463

LOWELL ALL STARS				
Lamoureux	83	81	92	256
Cudretle	86	93	87	266
Harroher	72	82	78	232
Macrotte	89	85	87	261
Dube	83	99	114	306
Totals	413	439	458	1291

## REGISTRAR FOR SUFFOLK SPEAKS

W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston Addresses Meeting of Rotary Club

Scores Carelessness in Failing to Prove Titles in Property Transfers

W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston, registrar of deeds for Suffolk county, addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the Rotary club held in the Boys' club yesterday. Dr. Herbert R. Davis, president of the club, surrendered the gavel to John Sullivan as chairman of the day. Mr. Fitzgerald in his speech scored carelessness in failing to prove titles and recommended greater use of co-operative banks by persons in all walks of life. His stories of intimate glimpses of great men, including President Coolidge and Chief Justice Taft, gave a humorous twist to a serious speech.

Speaking of his initials, referred to by the chairman in introducing him, Mr. Fitzgerald said that the W.T.A.F. sounded like a radio station and taking that as his cue he was about to do a little broadening. "We have been doing a 'band office business' literally as well as figuratively, for many years," said the speaker. "People want to own their own homes and it is the work on property titles of volume that is giving us the greatest volume of work today. In the past ten years, we thought the peak was reached months ago, but they still go up and people everywhere are intent on owning their own homes. That is what is giving us the business."

"Let me mention a word as to the necessity of title examinations. Be sure you have a good lawyer or a good real estate man, and it is better to have both. The inexperienced man buying property is laying himself open to a lot of trouble if he doesn't have someone who knows how to protect his interests. Really the inexperienced buyer shouldn't be allowed at large."

### Traps Title Examination

"You must examine every title with which you have anything to do. The important thing is to make sure that all mortgage discharges are recorded. Visit the registry of deeds and make certain that the title is clear or find out what must be done if it is to be clear. Another thing in buying property, especially if it is out of town, is to be sure and get a view of it. May be they're trying to sell you something by the foot that should be sold by the gallon."

Mr. Fitzgerald explained the meaning of indentures and other instruments, tracing their origin back to the days before Christ. He told of the enactment of the first fraud law in England in 1534 and of the law requiring the filing of wills, passed in 1540. He traced the various changes in legal work from that time, especially with reference to wills and deeds.

### For Co-Operative Banks

Urging systematic thrift, the speaker said that everyone should participate in some co-operative bank, praising them for the part they have played and are still playing in relieving the housing shortage.

Mr. Fitzgerald opened his talk by singing, in imitation of his distinguished friend of the same family name, John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston, a verse from "Sweet Adeline." He told of a recent visit to Washington where he was making arrangements to secure speakers for a meeting shortly to be held in Boston by the United Irish Charitable societies. Speaking of his call on President Coolidge, Mr. Fitzgerald said he found out he could still call him "Pat" as he did when he was governor of this state.

He said he couldn't but notice that the president of today received his callers in private with no guards about, a contrast to Theodore Roosevelt who, he said, was always flanked by secret service operatives whenever he had a chat with him.

"After declining with regret and saying that present couldn't very well leave Washington, the president asked me if there was anything else he could do for me," said the speaker. "I told him that seeing as I'm a democrat I guessed that was all and I left."

### Visited Justice Taft

"Chief Justice Taft, with whom I had an appointment, I found just the same as ever. As I walked into his office, or study you might call it, he shook hands with me and said 'Fitz, how is that Irish society in Boston? I'm an honorary member of getting along.' That made me right at home and I told him we wanted him to come back and speak before us again but he protested that he is too busy to do it. Justice Pierce, Butler, but recently appointed, and born on the seventeenth of March, mind you, I found in the same way. He wanted to come."

## TO PAVE WAY FOR THIRD POLITICAL PARTY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A resolution adopted today at the convention of the National Conference for Progressive Political action, calls for a convention of "workers, farmers and progressives" at Cleveland, starting July 4. Delegates explained this action "paves the way" for a third major political party.

The resolution sets forth that the convention shall be for the "purpose of taking action on the nomination of candidates for the office of president and vice president and on other questions that may come before the convention."

### FACULTY REMOVES STUDENTS

HARTWICK SEMINARY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Sheriff Converse and three deputies today were called upon by President M. H. L. Bates of Hartwick Seminary to remove forcibly from their rooms a number of students who refused to obey instructions to vacate their rooms, which were issued after a "strike" of all the students except one in the seminary.



ENGAGED?

Miss Harriet Howitt, former millinery model, tracing their origin back to the days before Christ. He told of the enactment of the first fraud law in England in 1534 and of the law requiring the filing of wills, passed in 1540. He traced the various changes in legal work from that time, especially with reference to wills and deeds.

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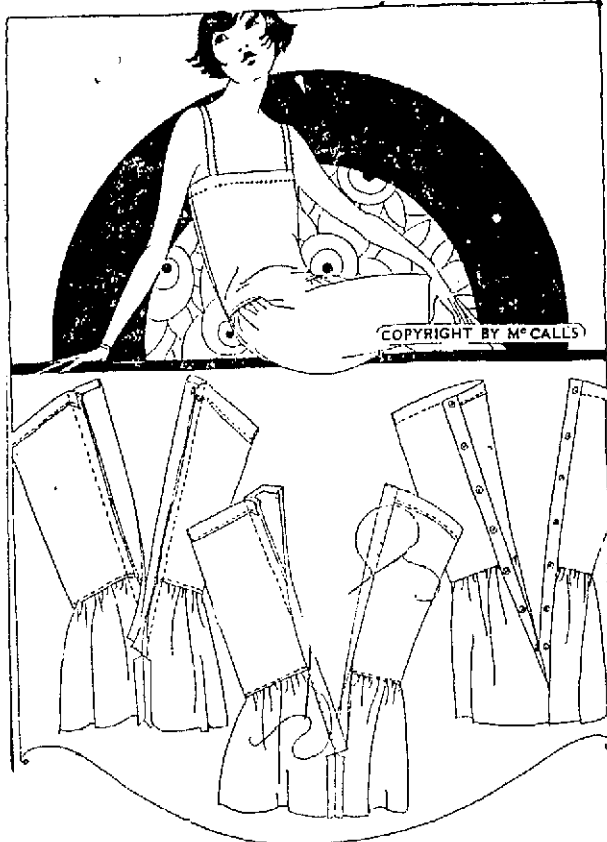
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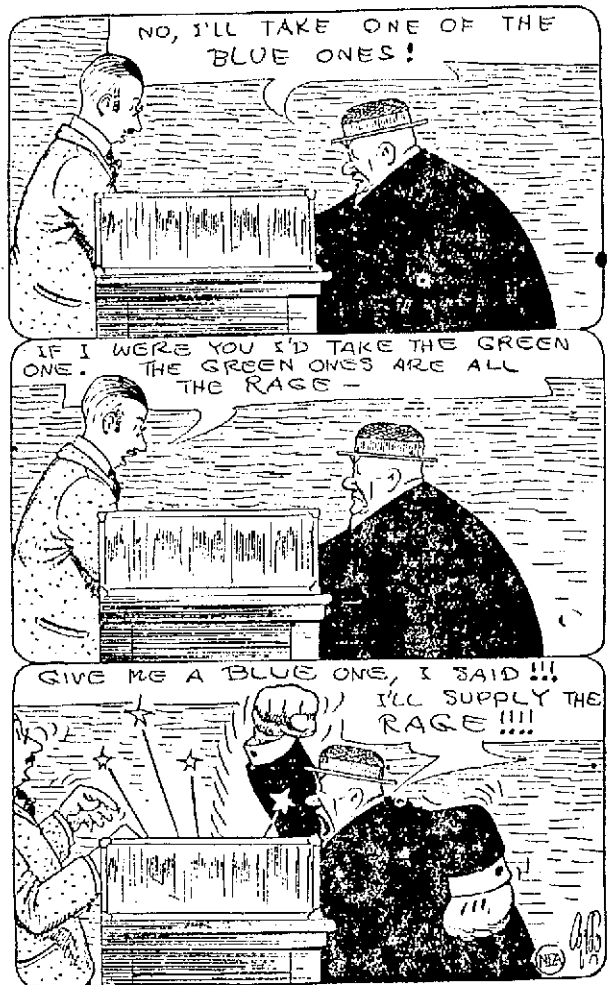
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### HOW TO FINISH COSTUME SLIP'S SIDE OPENING

Camisoles are generally opened on the left side. The opening must be finished with a hem or facing on the edge of the front and with a fly on the edge of the back; the front always fastening over the back. First join camisole and skirt, leaving left side free for opening and put in the hem around the top of the camisole. For the facing cut a strip of material one and one-half inches wide and for the fly a strip two and one-quarter inches wide. Baste the narrow strip to the edge of the front, right sides together. Baste the wider strip to the edge of the back right sides together. A three-eighths inch seam should be turned over to the top before the strips are basted on (Figure 1.) On the front fold back the strip to the wrong side with the seam on edge, turn under the raw edge of the strip and hem to place. On the back edge turn under the raw edge of the strip. Crease the strip through the middle and hem down the edge to just cover the stitching (Figure 2.) Finish the opening with snaps (Figure 3.)

EVERETT TRUE



### TAKEN FROM LIFE



## LARCENY OF 50,000 INNERSOLES CHARGED

BROCKTON, Feb. 12.—Reserve Officer David E. Nordeen, was arrested today by Inspectors Hill and Rongan, charged with larceny of 50,000 innersoles, valued at \$8000, alleged to be the property of the Montello Heel Co. Nordeen was employed as shipper at the Montello Heel Co. factory.

Following the arrest the police visited the factory of Samuel Speckin and seized several bags of soles, which it is alleged, are among the loot.

This is the second leather theft uncovered in the city within a month. Ex-Councilman Herbert V. Irving was indicted by the grand jury last month on a charge of larceny in a similar case, said to involve the theft of \$10,000. Irving was a foreman at the Field-Plant Co., a factory adjoining the Montello Heel Co.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Speckin, on the charge of receiving stolen property. Speckin is said to be in New York.

### LINCOLN BOY RELEASED

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 12.—The police today released John Lincoln, the 19-year-old son of the lawyer-florist, Warren J. Lincoln, who has confessed to the murder of his wife, Lina, and her brother, Byron Shoup.

The boy was taken into custody last night after he had told Chief of Police Michael that it was he and not his father who was guilty of the murder. Questioning of the boy today, however, led the chief and assistant state's attorney, J. Bruce Amell, to believe the boy was trying a "murder masquerade," and then freed him.

AND THAT'S THAT



### ADAM AND EVA



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# 17 PERSONS KILLED IN CLASH

Fighting Between Separatists  
and Inhabitants in Ba-  
varian Palatinate

Casualties Occurred During  
Battle for Possession of  
Government Building

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—(By the Asso-  
ciated Press.) Fighting between sepa-  
ratists and inhabitants of Pirmasens,  
in the Bavarian Palatinate, last night,  
resulted in the killing of 17 persons  
and the wounding of 20, according to  
dispatches received from Pirmasens  
this morning.

The casualties occurred during  
fighting for the possession of the  
government building which was even-  
tually set on fire. Of those killed 14  
were separatists.

## Spread Rumors on Building

The accounts of the incident as pub-  
lished here are somewhat conflicting,  
but it appears that 40 separatists har-  
assed themselves in the government  
building from which they fired and  
threw bombs against the crowd. In at-  
tempting to eject them, the crowd  
sprayed benzine on the building for the  
purpose of burning it. When the lower  
part was afire, the separatists ceased  
shooting and begged for mercy.

One report says that all the sepa-  
ratists who left the building, including  
their leader, Schwab, government com-  
missioners, were slain, but a later re-  
port says that 14 of those in the build-  
ing were killed.

Latest advices said the building was  
still burning. The attitude of the  
French authorities was described as  
neutral.

## One Report Says 60 Killed

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 12.—(By the Asso-  
ciated Press.)—The separatists at  
Pirmasens, 13 miles southeast of  
Wehrhachen, were besieged over-  
night in the government building which  
was finally set on fire.

Eight separatists and six of their at-  
tackers are reported to have been  
killed in Pirmasens, dispatches re-  
ceived here say, but the Mittag says  
the telegram from Kaserlautern es-  
timate the dead at more than 60.

The inter-allied high commission  
this morning declared a state of siege  
in the Pirmasens district and ordered  
the dissolution of certain nationalist  
organizations.

Dispatches to the Mittag say the  
leaders of those who attacked the gov-  
ernment building had previously served  
an ultimatum upon the separatists, de-  
manding that they evacuate the city by  
5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The separatists ignored the ultima-  
tum and the attack was launched early  
last evening, continuing all night. Va-  
rious buildings are said to have been  
taken by assault in bloody hand-to-  
hand fighting.

## Societies Dissolved

COBLENZ, Feb. 12.—(By the Asso-  
ciated Press.)—Two companies of  
French troops have been sent to Pirmasens  
in the Palatinate, where of-  
ficial reports state 14 are dead as a re-  
sult of fighting with the separatists.

The inter-allied high commission has  
ordered the dissolution of the sym-  
bionist societies at Pirmasens, and a  
delegate of the commission has in-  
stituted strict regulations of street  
traffic, according to wire advices from  
the town.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's Associate bldg.  
Catering the best. Lydon, Tel. 4934.  
Fire and liability insurance. Daniel  
J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The budget and audit commission  
met in the office of the city auditor  
this forenoon and approved the week-  
ly payroll amounting to \$40,283.38.

Rev. David Lorkow, director of  
men's activities at Tremont Temple in  
Boston, is to be the principal speaker  
at the "Father and Son" banquet, in  
First Baptist church, Feb. 28. Members  
of the church Round Table will have  
charge of all arrangements.

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# MORE TREE DESTROYERS

Satin and Dagger Moths  
New Arrivals—Extermina-  
tors on War Path

Attention, all ye city farmers and  
amateur horticulturists!  
The styles in pestiferous enemies of  
Lowell's favorite landscape embellish-  
ments are changing, just like the fash-  
ions in the world's toilette.

Beware the new satin moth!  
"Ware also the ultra-dangerous dagger  
moth!"  
Human exterminators of destructive  
insect pests of all kinds are on the  
war path this year against each and  
every brown-tail and gypsy as of yore,  
but there are other scurms of new  
fruit, plant and tree-destroyers that  
menace the countryside. Some of them  
are newly imported from Holland and  
from England, and some other foreign  
lands.

Superintendent of Moth Extermination  
John G. Gordon nevertheless gave  
The Sun today a bit of theory news  
relative to the ravages of some of the  
regular catalogued pests that have in  
the past kept the moth-hunters of the  
city department busy many months in  
the year, and because of the advent  
of several new insect depredations, will  
keep them busy in the future.

The situation that involves the  
brown-tail moth and the gypsy moth, is  
under better control this year than ever  
before. Contrary to general be-  
lief, the brown-tails are not disappear-  
ing very speedily, however. Last year,  
the moth men gathered about 20 bush-  
els of the "tails" and destroyed them.  
They were collected from as many as  
5000 places in the city of Lowell alone.

Thus far this season, with two  
months still to go, the moth-hunters  
have found fewer numbers of the brown-  
tails, but they are by no means van-  
ishing, and the present district being  
covered in Pawtucketville shows that  
many of the brown-tails still come down  
to Lowell over the state line and string  
along river banks.

The moth-hunters are finding about  
the same number of gypsy moth nests  
on tree trunks this year as in past  
years. There appears to be no dimin-  
ishing of numbers, although some lo-  
calities are not so heavily "spotted" as  
they were in other years. Most of  
the 1923 gypsy moth inspection reports  
about Lowell indicate that there are  
more eggs distributed on trees and  
shrubs on lands bordering the New  
Hampshire line than can be found on  
the southern territories of the city.

There is one exception. Along the  
Pawtucket line there has been a greater  
number of eggs on trees and shrubs  
than were found in adjoining districts.  
The area stretching  
toward the Chelmsford and Tewks-  
bury line has been, perhaps, free  
from insect pests than Pawtucket-  
ville or along the "Dracut line" in all  
directions.

Some years ago, the city moth in-  
spection department had very little  
private property to take care of in  
the matter of bug-killing and spray-  
ing, the percentage being about 20  
in other years. Today about 30 per  
cent of property owners with trees  
and shrubs have the city attend to  
annual spraying, with excellent re-  
sults, although, of course, the charges  
go onto the annual tax bills in regu-  
lation order.

Supt. Gordon expects a larger vis-  
itation of caterpillars and other cater-  
pillars this season. The pests are re-  
turning on their annual visitation,  
which lasts for a period of about four  
years and is recurrent about every  
twenty years. Farmers complained  
of immense numbers of caterpillar  
nests on bushes, shrubs and  
cherry trees last year, but the dam-  
age has never been very great. Large  
numbers of the fall caterpillars died  
in their nests last season, parasites  
being useful in campaigns against  
them.

Seasonal campaigns between para-  
sites and certain insect pests are, in  
fact, a regular thing and greatly aid  
the farmers, who sometimes wonder  
why enormous masses of so-called  
caterpillars are often found dead in  
their tented nests on tree crotches  
scattered almost in a night. It is  
a matter that appears very strange to  
the farmer, who is not often ac-  
quainted with parasites and does not  
happen to know that the insect world  
has its continual warfare for exist-  
ence against other insects, just as  
humans wage war for existence on  
old Mother Earth today.

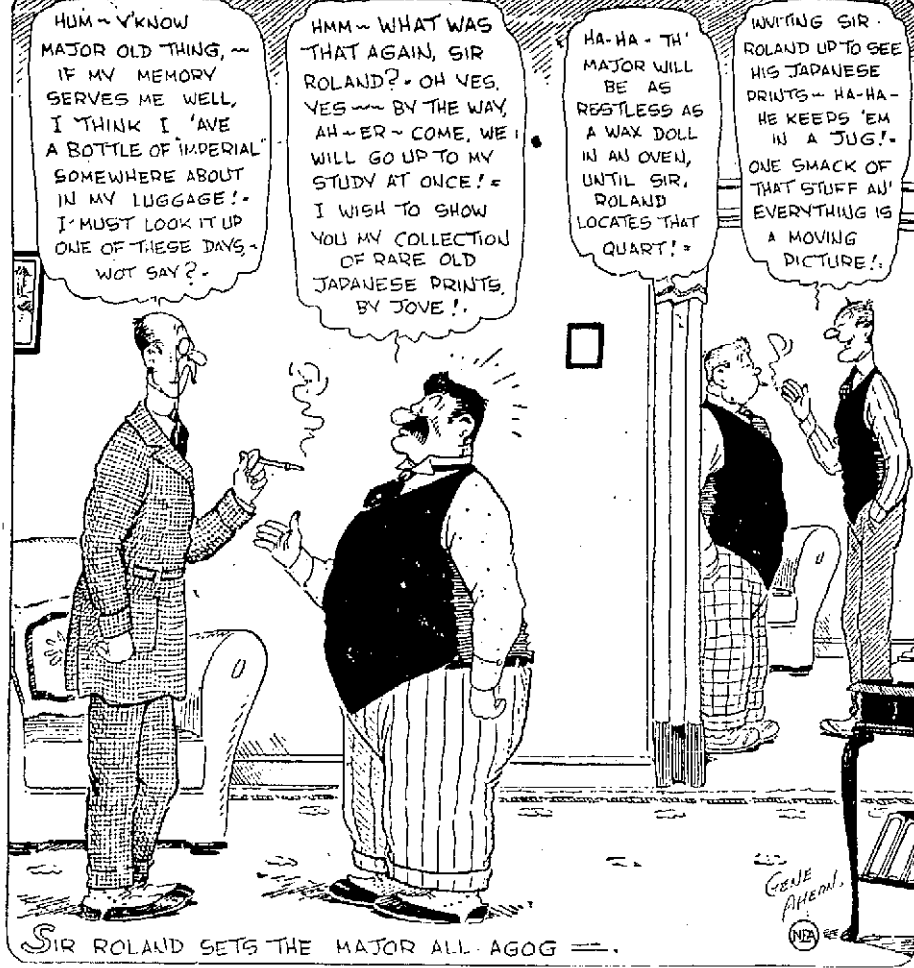
Mr. Gordon said the satin moth is  
increasing, particularly in districts  
where poplar trees abound. They are  
very destructive and are being fought  
steadily by the Lowell moth depart-  
ment with arsenate of lead. The  
headway notwithstanding, has been making  
work with exterminating instruments and  
chemicals. Evidence of the presence  
last year in many Lowell districts of  
the new-comer—the dagger moth—  
was found on sycamore trees. They  
punch holes in all the leaves in quick  
time. The leaves turn yellow, fade  
and die. The "daggers" also attack  
other foliage and is a tough pest to  
locate, even with best sprays.

The eggs of both "daggers" and  
the "satin" are hard to locate be-  
cause of their small size, which makes it  
harder for the men later on, for they  
have no means of knowing just  
how bad the developed insect on-  
slaught ravages will be.

The Lowell moth men spray dili-  
gently for the dagger and satin moths  
in the month of July.

SIGNS WITH RED SOX  
BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Norman McMillan  
of Latta, S. C., has signed his con-  
tract to play again with the Boston  
American baseball club. It was an-  
nounced here today. McMillan, an in-  
fielder, came to the Red Sox from New  
York, two years ago.

# OUR BOARDING HOUSE



# LOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

The annual dinner of Lowell cham-  
ber of commerce at Memorial Auditor-  
ium next Tuesday night is to be free  
to all members in good standing. Sec-  
retary Manager Wells announced this  
morning. Reservations close Monday  
morning at 8 o'clock and a flood of  
reservations has already been received.

At the annual meeting which pre-  
cedes the dinner the following pro-  
posed amendments to the by-laws will  
be up for approval:

Article 2, Section 3. "In all elections  
five directors shall be elected to serve  
for two years. Twice the number to be  
elected shall be nominated each year  
as there are directors to be elected.  
At the first meeting of the direc-  
tors, following a regular election,  
the five newly elected directors, and  
the five elected directors who hold over  
shall proceed to elect enough addi-  
tional directors to make the total num-  
ber 15. These directors shall be elected  
for the term of one or two years as  
the directors electing may decide."

Article 3, Section 3. "Vacancies by  
resignation or otherwise in the board  
of directors shall be filled by the board,  
and such director or directors, so elec-  
ted, shall serve for the remainder of the  
unexpired term of the director whose  
place they fill."

# MOOSE NOTICE

"Bob" Hart, National League  
Umpire, in Baseball Stories  
TONIGHT  
Business Meeting at 7.45

# EXPULSION FROM MINISTRY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Rev. Charles  
H. McHugh, former pastor of the New  
Haven, Mo. Methodist church, South,  
was expelled from the ministry and  
from membership in his denomination  
last night, when an ecclesiastical  
court found he had disseminated un-  
true reports concerning Bishop Wil-  
liam F. McMurtry of this city.

# IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Two drunken offenders comprised  
this morning's docket in district court.  
George Langdon of North Andover  
and James O. Casey were the unfor-  
tunate, both being sentenced to one  
month in the house of correction. Cas-  
ey appealed.

# BOOZE IN PHONOGRAPH PACKING CASES

Federal Agents Walter Sullivan and  
Jack Hall yesterday evening pro-  
ceeded to Hingham where they found  
a speed-wagon truck stuck in a  
snow bank. John Tello of Boston,  
a youthful chauffeur told the inquisi-  
tive agents he had a load of phonog-  
raphs. To hear him out he pointed  
to the phonograph packing cases  
which the truck was loaded.

"Phonographs nothing, you've got a  
load of booze," retorted Sullivan, "and  
we are federal agents."

The boy commenced to cry. In the  
truck were 100 gallons of alcohol and  
ten cases of wine. Morris Cohen of  
Nantasket, who owns the truck,  
same up as the agents were looking  
over his "phonographs" and was also  
arrested. Both were brought to  
Boston where they were confined.

The truck couldn't be moved but a  
guard was placed over it and govern-  
ment seals were put on all the liquor.  
"The nearest thing to a phonograph  
in that vicinity was Cohen," said  
Sullivan. "He talked and talked all  
the way in. I thought he'd never  
run down. He insisted it was his  
first trip and that we should let him  
alone and go after the big guys."  
We're after them all, big or little."

# ST. CECILE'S CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

At a meeting of St. Cecile's Choral  
society in St. Joseph's school hall last  
evening, it was decided to begin pro-  
parations for a concert to be given in  
April, similar to the one given some  
time ago in the Memorial Auditorium.  
There were about 100 members at the  
meeting, which was presided over by  
Rodolphe E. Pepin, director. Remarks  
were made by Rev. L. A. Rachauil,  
O.M.I., and Rev. J. A. Barthelemy, O.M.I.,  
while musical numbers were given by  
Director Pepin, Albert Lachance, J. E.  
Noel, Arthur Bedard, Wilfrid Four-  
rier, Ruth Desrosiers and Louis Cor-  
mier. The next meeting, and inci-  
dentally the first rehearsal for the  
proposed concert, will be held in the  
school hall next Tuesday evening at 8  
o'clock.

St. Cecile's college alumni also met  
last evening and listened to encourag-  
ing reports on the drama, "Le Bossu  
de l'Abbaye," which is to be presented  
on March 2-3 for the benefit of  
St. Joseph's high school. The play  
is being directed by Rev. Bro. Francis,  
S. M., and has the following cast:  
Thomas Barthelemy, Jr., A. D. Lamour-  
aux, E. Gagne, E. Desrosiers, A. A.  
Brunelle, Leo St. Jean, Joseph A. N.  
Chrutten, Wilfrid Jacques, Fred Le  
Clere, Romeo Lozeau, Albert Roux,  
Raymond Barry, J. B. Bissonette and  
Arthur H. Giron.

# COFFEE INTOXICATING COUNCIL HEWS

Hudson Maxim Says Tea  
and Coffee Intoxicating  
Within Meaning of Law

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Hudson  
Maxim, scientist and inventor, believes  
tea and coffee to be intoxicating  
within the meaning of the Volstead  
act, and threatens to bring suit in  
court to test whether these beverages  
are served unless the enforcement  
authorities do something about it.

He told the Free Thinkers society  
last night, that he first would ask the  
federal authorities to act against the  
sellers of tea and coffee. Should they  
fail to do so, he said he would he-  
sitate no action such as he would have  
a right to take against a saloon which  
the authorities would not raid, and  
close.

"I have consulted many of the most  
eminent legal authorities in the coun-  
try," he said, "and I speak with their  
authority when I tell you that if all  
manner of alcoholic liquors were  
served at this dinner, the provisions  
of the 18th amendment would not  
be violated or disrespected one whit  
more than it is violated here tonight,  
in serving us coffee."

# Funeral of Lieut. Ryan

(Continued)  
nelly, Mrs. James Garrity and Miss  
Kathleen Jennings. Raymond Kelley  
presided at the organ.  
The bearers were Supt. Thomas H.  
Atkinson, Lieut. Martin Maher and  
Officers James Markham, James H.  
Howard, Thomas H. Hession and ex-  
Officer Thomas F. Coleman.  
The large church edifice was filled  
with former friends and associates of  
deceased. The Lowell police depart-  
ment was represented by Deputy  
Hugh Downey, Lieut. John Brennan,  
Lieut. Patrick Frawley, Sergt. Hugh  
Maguire and Inspector John A. Walsh,  
all in uniform.

The Police Relief association was  
represented by Lieut. Martin Con-  
ners, Patrick Sullivan, John P. Gar-  
rity, Joseph P. Parley and Daniel E.  
Lynch, while Sergt. Michael Winn,  
Albert Cooney, James Mahoney and  
Francis Moore comprised the delega-  
tion from the liquor and vice squad.  
The delegation from the legislative  
branch consisted of the following: Sen-  
ator Charles J. Landers, P.D.S.K., Bel-  
lard F. Preston, John F. Dugane, Dan-  
iel J. O'Brien and Hon. James B. Casey.  
Industry council, Royal Arcanum,  
Thomas F. Wilson, Charles H. O'Brien,  
and Joseph J. Gaudin.

The delegation from Division 8,  
A.O.U., consisted of John Panning,  
Michael Rogers, Stephen Burns, John  
Barrett and Thomas O'Rourke.  
The officers at the house and church  
were John Holt and Patrick Kelley.  
Interment was in St. Patrick's cem-  
tery, where the funeral prayers  
were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan.

Funeral arrangements were in  
charge of Sergt. James Kennedy, under  
the direction of Undertakers  
O'Connell and Fay.

# Cutting Ice on River

reaped enough ice to fill immediate  
delivery orders.  
Today the prospects are brighter in-  
deed, with the river ice measuring an  
average of 9 1/2 inches in thickness and  
of reasonably good quality, although  
not so clear and "even" as some fill-  
ing the storages in past seasons.

The eleven river houses that will  
hold nearly 30,000 cakes of ice when  
filled, are ready for the incoming  
cakes. The "yard bins" will also be  
filled if the ice lasts long enough.  
If the first cakes on this second grand  
start to fill the eleven river storages  
houses would be on the moving up the  
long chain tramways early this after-  
noon.

This morning groups of men were  
marking out "cutways," swinging  
poles in the main and branch water  
channels, clearing away broken ice  
floes from central "transfer" points  
and also removing piles of broken ice  
cakes from jaffle points in order to  
facilitate cutting and poling opera-  
tions.

Ice Thicker on Ponds  
Ice is much thicker on the country  
ponds, where the Gage people yester-

# VALENTINE FAVORS

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# SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken on mesne process and will be sold at Public Auction in lots  
to the highest bidders for cash on Thursday, February 14, 1924, at  
11.30 o'clock a. m. at 394 Market street, in said Lowell, the stock and  
fixtures belonging to George B. Plasteras, to wit: Groceries, canned  
goods, flour, butter, cheese, etc., as well as one safe, two sets of scales,  
rolled top desk, ice chest, etc.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Middlesex ss. Lowell, Mass., February 12, 1924

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1924 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the stables of Max Cohen, in Broadway,  
Dorset, Mass., the live stock belonging to Michael J. McGovern, to wit:  
TEN COWS.

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# Vanderlip Summoned in Oil Scandal

## LOWELL BOY KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

## Coolidge Will Be Forced to Oust Officials

### TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY STRUCK BY AUTO DIES AT HOSPITAL

Joseph McCreadie Victim of Accident in Chambers Street—Was Struck by Machine While Coasting—Driver Held on Manslaughter Charge

Joseph McCreadie, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCreadie of 54 Chambers street, died at St. John's hospital shortly after 11:30 o'clock this morning from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile truck on Chambers street at 11:30 o'clock.

The driver of the truck, Henry H. Lanoue, aged 18 years, of 37 Winthrop avenue, a chauffeur in the employ of the H. W. Clark Dismut company, reported the accident to the police and was held on a technical charge of manslaughter, bail being set at \$2000.

According to the police report of the accident, the McCreadie boy was sliding on an alley and coasted out onto Chambers street directly in front of the oncoming truck. Lanoue could not say whether the truck ran over the boy or not, but knew that the front part of the machine struck him and threw him off the sled.

A passing automobilist placed the injured boy in his machine and rushed him to St. John's hospital. The boy was at the point of death when placed on the operating table at the hospital. Artificial respiration was resorted to without avail and he died within a few minutes after his arrival.

The injuries which caused the boy's death could not be ascertained this morning, the doctor who attended him saying that an examination will be necessary to definitely ascertain this fact but he found in a superficial examination that a lung and kidney were badly injured.

Asst. Medical Examiner Mason D. Bryant was notified of the case by the hospital authorities and will view the body later in the day.

### SALARY INCREASES RECOMMENDED IN PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Recommendations Include City Messenger, Superintendent of Police, Fire Department Chief, City Auditor, Buildings Inspector, and Superintendent of State Aid Dept.

Recommendations for salary increases totaling \$2300 a year for the city messenger, supt. of police, chief of the fire department, city auditor, inspector of buildings and superintendent of state aid are included in a proposed salary ordinance to be taken up next Monday night by the committee on ordinance and legislation, Councilor John J. McFadden, chairman.

Under the provisions of the ordinance as proposed the salaries of Chief Thomas R. Atkinson and Chief Edward F. Saunders and Auditor Daniel E. Martin, would be increased from

### FUNERAL OF LIEUT. RYAN

Sacred Heart Church Filled With Friends and Associates of Popular Officer

With solemn and impressive services, the funeral of Bartholomew Ryan, late lieutenant in the Lowell police department, took place from his home, 42 Sidney street, at 8 o'clock this morning. A solemn high funeral mass was sung in the church of the Sacred Heart at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., as celebrant, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., deacon, and Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., sub-deacon. Rev. William Kirelin, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. S. Groves Murray, O.M.I., of the Teckbury novitate, were seated in the sanctuary during the ceremonies. The music of the mass was sung by James E. Don-

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### PROTECTING CHILDREN

Schick Test and Application of Toxin-Antitoxin Urged by Health Board

In a statement given out today the Lowell board of health asks the general public, particularly parents who have children in either the pre-school or school ages, to realize the necessity of the Schick test and the application of the toxin-antitoxin treatment in the control of diphtheria, and urges continued faith in the procedure which still bears the endorsement of leading medical and health authorities in the country.

The statement, which follows in full, has been prompted at this time by the recent unfortunate occurrence in Concord, where illness followed

**Knights of Columbus**  
Thursday Evening,  
Feb. 14, 1924  
**REGULAR MEETING AND LECTURE**  
On "JOHN MARSHALL"  
By  
**BRO. JOHN H. McNABB**  
Members Only Lunch

**Knights of Columbus**  
There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, this evening at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, Thomas F. Garvey, Sr. FRANK A. GROVES, G. K. PHILIP J. BRENN, F. S.

## President Said to Be Preparing to Withdraw Names of Strawn and Pomerene as Oil Counsel

Another Upset in President's Plans for Prosecution of Oil Lease Suits—Sen. Robinson Says Public Opinion Will Force President to Oust Officials Connected With Oil Leases—Stack Knew in Advance Sinclair Was to Get Contract—Sen. McKellar Says "Everybody Knows Doheny and Sinclair Bribed Fall"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Another upset in President Coolidge's plans for prosecution of the oil lease suits seemed in progress today as both the senate and its oil committee resumed consideration of the leasing middle.

Advised by republican senators that Silas H. Strawn of Illinois probably could not be confirmed as special government counsel, the president took under advisement a proposal to withdraw his name and nominate James R. Garfield of Ohio, in his place.

Opposition also developed to Allen Pomerene of Ohio, the other attorney selected by Mr. Coolidge and it appeared possible that his name, too, would be recalled.

On the senate floor, Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, replied to the president's recent statement on Secretary Denby and asserted that sooner or later, public opinion would drive out of office, all of those connected with the leasing transactions.

The oil committee heard further testimony regarding the payments made by Harry F. Sinclair to a group in Denver, which had asserted conflicting claims to portions of Tea Pot Dome. Karl C. Schuyler, a Denver attorney, telegraphed the committee he had correspondence in his possession that would be of value in the inquiry, and he was

asked to bring it to Washington. John Leo Stack, the Colorado oil operator, who was a member of the Denver group, was cross-examined at length about the motives behind the negotiations with Sinclair. He also contributed an assertion that officials of the Pioneer Co., one of the Standard Oil subsidiaries, had told him a week before Tea Pot was leased, that Sinclair was to get the contract.

President Coolidge's New York speech, in which he referred to the oil disclosures, led Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, to make a renewed demand in the senate for immediate court action.

"All Know Fall Bribed"  
The senator said Mr. Coolidge's promise of prosecutions would be approved by everyone, and then added: "Everybody knows that Doheny and Sinclair bribed Fall and that Fall

accepted the bribes, and yet no indictment has been found against any of the three. Why the delay? The district attorney should move at once. Everybody knows there is ample ground for indictment."

At the same time the resolution providing for a senate inquiry into the failure of Attorney General Daugherty to take action looking to the prosecution of Doheny, Sinclair, and others was formally submitted by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, at his request, was laid on the table for consideration later.

**Vanderlip Summoned**  
Frank A. Vanderlip New York financier, will be summoned before the senate oil committee for examination on the basis of statements made in his address made last night at Ossining, N. Y.

**Calls For Correspondence**  
With extended debate the senate adopted two resolutions by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, asking the state department for correspondence relating to oil concessions in foreign countries. One related specifically to the Colombian treaty which lay in a pigeon hole for many months, and was ratified in 1921, after Secretary Fall had urged it.

In the house, Representative Jeffers, democrat, Alabama, renewed his (Continued on Page 14)

### SUBPOENA FOR F. A. VANDERLIP

Action Follows Banker's Bitter Attack on Officials in Oil and Other Scandals

To Be Questioned Relative To Charges of Sale of Late Pres. Harding's Paper

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—A subpoena for Frank A. Vanderlip to appear before the senate oil committee, was issued today by Chairman Leavitt.

The references about which he will be particularly questioned were those relating to the sale of a "certain Marion newspaper."

"Mr. Vanderlip has given circulation to the story about the Marion Star," Senator Walsh said. "Moreover, he has charged that the committee declined to hear Mr. Fall further because he was ready to 'peach' and to lead to acts of high officials which the committee did not dare go into."

Vanderlip when informed today that he would be summoned before the senate oil committee, said:

"I'll be glad to tell what I know about the circumstances surrounding the sale of the late President Harding's newspaper."

**N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Exchanges, \$101,000,000; balances, \$100,000,000.  
BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Exchanges \$47,000,000; balances \$15,000,000.

## STATE WILL REBUILD PRINCETON STREET AND BOULEVARD

City Engineer Receives Definite Information Concerning State's Plans—Job Will Cost Approximately \$350,000 and Will Include Stretch of More Than Eight Miles

Definite information that the state in this summer will entirely rebuild Princeton street and the boulevard from Livingston avenue within the city limits to the state line above Tyngsboro—a stretch of more than eight miles—has been received by City Engineer Stephen Kearney.

The job will cost in the neighborhood to \$350,000 and will comprise one of the biggest pieces of road construction ever attempted by the state in this vicinity.

Definite assurance that the state is making plans for the completion of this work by October 1 was given the city engineer at a conference held in Boston on Monday, with Chief Engineer A. W. Dean and Construction Engineer P. C. Pillsbury of the state department of public works.

From Livingston avenue to North

### LOWELL HIGH WINS JUST RECOGNITION

As result of honest questioning as to the justification of putting the Lowell high school in Class B, so-called, in connection with the big Harvard scholastic track games to be held at Mechanics building, Boston, next Saturday afternoon, Faculty Manager James F. Conway today was advised by Games Director Rice of Harvard that Lowell has been moved up into Class A and will compete against teams more of its calibre. As the classification originally was made, Lowell would have competed against athletes from towns such as Woburn, Stoneham, Townsend, Milton, Janelin, etc., whereas under the new arrangement the competition will be with Medford, Newton, Brockton, Lynn Classical, Lynn South, Boston English high and other schools of similar grade.

Lowell may not register as many points in Class A as would have been the case in Class B, but local prestige and records this season against Boston College high, Lynn Classical and Malden demanded a promotion and Mr. Rice was only too willing to sanction the change.

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### CUTTING ICE ON RIVER

Gage Company Resumes Harvesting of Merrimack River Ice

Fifty ice-cutters summoned this morning to the Merrimack river reaches above Pawtucket dam, are busily engaged in marking out the big river fields for immediate cutting of 2 1/2-inch ice.

The operations are not actually the first of the 1924 season on the Merrimack river reaches, but they are the first on a large scale, for the ice-cutting campaign started during the short cold snap a few weeks ago was suddenly cancelled when the river "went under" in a subsequent spell of warm weather. The first cut only

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### BIG TENEMENT PROPERTY SALE REPORTED

A real estate transaction involving more than \$20,000 is reported today through the office of T. H. Elliott company.

The property included in the sale consists of three four-tenement houses numbered 16-18 Pollard street, a three-tenement house numbered 7-9 Linden street and a two-family house numbered 21-23 Auburn street. The assessed valuation of this block of property is \$13,350 and, while the price paid was not divulged, it was said that it was considerably in excess of this amount.

Benjamin Alford of Lawrence is the grantor in this sale and the purchasers are Jacob Ditch of Lynn and Maurice Kaitze of Lawrence, who purchase for investment. The new proprietors intend to alter and remodel all the tenements to bring them up-to-date and it is expected that work on the property will begin in the near future.

### TRY THIS FOR A YEAR

Consider carefully how much you can save each week or each month. Don't make it too much, but such an amount as you can stick to through "thick and thin."

When pay day comes, write a check for the sum fixed upon and mail it at once.

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### SURRENDER OF REBEL WARSHIPS REPORTED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—The Mexican consulate announced today that it had a report that the rebel gunboat Zarzassa and the converted cruiser Tamulipas had surrendered to the federal government at Vera Cruz.

### WILL DELIVER EULOGY AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Word was received this afternoon that Bliss Perry, professor of English literature at Harvard university, distinguished man of letters and a close friend and great admirer of the late President Woodrow Wilson, will come to Lowell on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, to deliver the eulogy at the public memorial service to be held at the Auditorium.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Auto Contest Postponed

Date to Be Announced Later.  
Per order of Committee.

# SCHOOL BOARD RECONSIDERS ACTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Votes to Lay Salary Report on Table—Supt. Molloy Asks Protection of Board Against "Abuse and Insult"—Janitors' Pay Discussed

At the regular meeting of the school committee last night the committee voted to table the report of the salary sub-committee which had been accepted at the last regular meeting of the body. An attempt to increase the salaries of janitors and janitresses was delayed, the matter being referred to a committee of three to discuss the matter with the supervisor of janitors and the janitors' association.

The meeting was replete with discussions and Supt. Molloy and Mr. Riley both entered objections to statements made by Mr. Bruin, saying they were being unfairly attacked. Supt. Molloy asked the committee to protect him from such attacks, or he would have to ask to be excused from the meetings.

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 o'clock with all members present. Miss Russell of the Byemore street school was granted permission to hire one of the teachers of that school to care for children who stay at the school during the noon hour.

The school committee authorized a year's subscription to an educational service being started by the National Education Association, the cost to be \$25.

First grade certificates were granted William J. Reardon and George J. M. Grant.

Permission was granted Miss Gertrude O'Brien, music supervisor, to attend a convention of music supervisors in Rochester, N. Y., in March, at the expense of the school department.

Permission was granted the superintendent to employ Mr. Johnson, teacher of manual training at the high school, as a teacher of the same subject in the junior high schools in the afternoon.

A request from Principal Delorme of the Butler school asking that he be placed on sixth-year schedule, owing to a recent ruling of the board giving credit to teachers for their service be-

fore coming to this city, was granted. A schedule from the state department of education concerning the amount to be charged out-of-town students at vocational schools was adopted on motion of Mr. Delaney. The new schedule provides a charge of \$200 yearly for students in the Boys' Vocational school, which formerly was \$160, and \$155 for students in the Girls' Vocational school, the former charge being \$150.

**Wages Paid Janitors**  
Mr. Molloy submitted a table showing the wages paid janitors in 29 cities throughout the commonwealth.

Mr. Bruin asked if the table was a gratuitous effort on the part of the superintendent, and his answer was "absolutely." He then remarked that it seemed as though the list was prepared by one opposed to any increase for janitors and janitresses, and he moved that his motion of a previous meeting providing for an increase of a per cent for the janitorial force be reconsidered, saying, "I believe the same argument put forth in favor of an increase for elementary teachers, namely, that their pay is lower than that in other cities, rules in the case of the janitors despite the list that the superintendent has inflicted upon the committee."

Mr. Johnson voiced his approval of Mr. Molloy's effort in preparing the list and said he couldn't see any justification for an increase at the present time.

Mr. Molloy said he did not advocate the janitors in Lowell getting less than janitors in any other city but from the figures given it could be seen that the cost per room and cost per pupil for janitorial service is altogether too high here. He said he was going to request the list be turned over to the janitors' association for their correction as he believed that all

necessary janitors should be paid as high wages as janitors in other cities are paid.

Mr. Bruin said the list was prepared in a very peculiar way and was misleading and requested that it be prepared in a plain form showing the salary per man and not the cost per room. He added that he understood the janitors in Lawrence are paid \$36 a week.

Mr. Molloy explained the latter statement by saying that the cost per room in Lawrence is lower than in Lowell, although Lawrence janitors do receive \$36 a week because there are only one-half the number of janitors employed in the down-river city.

"Nowhere on this list," said Mr. Bruin, "is shown the amount paid per week. It is the most cynical of a scandalous series of acts on the part of the superintendent after he gets over the bridge himself with an increase of \$1000. I never saw such an attempt to defeat an increase for other employees of the same department."

Mr. Pearson amended the motion to refer the list to the janitors' association. Mr. Bruin objected and asked that the amendment be thrown out by the chair.

**Janitorial Work by Contract**

Mr. Delaney brought up the question of contract labor doing janitorial work in some cities and towns and asked if this would not have some effect on the cost per room as he understood under the contract plan only a few janitors are hired in comparison and they in turn hire boys and girls to do the work at very low wages.

Mr. Molloy said that two and possibly three cities on the list did let the janitorial work out on contract. Mr. Delaney said he hoped the committee would not bungle over granting the janitors a decent wage. At the present time the minimum is \$1550 and he said he did not believe it right to ask a man to bring up a family on this pay. "The schools in Lowell," he said, "are the best kept of any we have seen in our trips to other cities and if we want them kept this way we must pay our janitors a decent wage."

At this point the chairman tried to get a vote on Mrs. Pearson's amendment. Mr. Bruin interrupted, saying there was no hurry, and asked Mr. Molloy several questions regarding the contract system of having janitorial work done.

**Abused and Insulted**  
Mr. Molloy said that he had been abused and insulted at the meeting

and that he was not paid for this purpose. He asked that the committee give him the necessary protection or he would have to ask to be excused from the meetings.

Considerable discussion concerning the contract system followed. Mr. Delaney asked if any one had ever said there were too many janitors employed in the Lowell schools. Mr. Molloy answered he had and cited the case of the Butler school. When that school was made a junior high school, he said, the first action of the committee was to appoint a janitress, although the only reason for this action was that it had been done in other schools that had been made junior high schools.

Mr. Delaney then spoke in favor of having janitresses in the junior high schools as he felt they were necessary. He also said that during his term on the committee he had seen uncles and cousins and brothers-in-law named janitors but had never heard that there were too many janitors.

Mr. Delaney moved that a committee of three be named to take this matter under consideration.

The matter finally was voted on and Mr. Delaney's motion providing the appointment of a committee of three, was adopted, Mr. Bruin alone voting in the negative.

The chairman named Mr. Riley, Mr. Preston and Mr. Delaney. Mr. Riley declined in view of the denunciation that had been hurled at him. Mr. Johnson was then named and he declined, simply, he said, because he did not have the time to give to this work. Mr. Bruin was then named and no further refusals were heard.

**Vote of Commendation**

Mrs. Pearson moved that a vote of special commendation be accorded Henry H. Harris for the coolness and good judgment with which he handled the very dangerous situation at the opera house during the high school play on the afternoon of Feb. 4, and that the committee commend the other members of the faculty, the east, and the orchestra for the splendid way in which they co-operated with Mr. Harris to prevent a panic. Mr. Delaney and Mr. Johnson favored including Mr. Jones, director of safety, in this resolution and it was accepted unanimously.

Mr. Delaney moved reconsideration of the committee's action on the report of the salary committee. Mr. Preston objected to Mr. Delaney sponsoring this motion as he voted against accepting the report. Mr. Preston made the motion himself. Mr. Preston's motion was carried.

Mr. Riley moved that each item on the report be considered separately. The motion was defeated, Mr. Riley alone favoring it.

**Mr. Johnson's Statement**  
At this point Mr. Johnson made the following statement which was inserted into the records of the meeting on motion of Mr. Bruin:

"As one of the sub-committees of three to which was referred the matter of salaries, I consented to the report submitted by the chairman of that committee at the last meeting. My consent was given as a compromise measure in the interest of harmony, and because I wanted to be very sure that I had not given too much weight to my previous convictions, which differed radically from the other members of the committee."

Since the report of the sub-committee was adopted by the full committee at the last meeting, I have learned of so much dissatisfaction with its provisions on the part of the teachers' organization and other employees of the school department, as well as evidence of a strong dissenting element in this committee that I have carefully reviewed the whole matter, and have come to the conclusion that the adoption of the report of the sub-committee is not desirable."

I have constantly had in mind the high calling of the profession; the time, energy and expense required for proper training for the work; the patience, tact and high standing of moral and budget considerations, a substantial increase in the amount to be allowed for the school department."

The budget, as already carefully prepared by the executives of the school department on as economical a basis as they deem it possible for the proper conduct of the school department for the year 1924, calls for an increase of approximately \$130,000, of which approximately \$73,000 is required for the increase in salaries for those whose services are automatically increased for length of service under the existing rules of the school committee."

It appears that the women teachers' salaries in the past ten years have been increased somewhat in excess of 100 per cent, the men teachers from 50 per cent to 60 per cent; and all new teachers added because of new departments created, are being paid substantially more than they could have obtained in other occupations for which they were fitted."

It also appears that the last general increase in salaries to the school teachers was granted in December, 1920, a little more than three years ago. Since that time it is not claimed that there has been any increase in the cost of living; there has not been any substantial increase in the hours of service required with the possible exception of one-half hour in the high school, nor has there been any added requirement for professional improvement imposed by the school committee upon the teachers to be borne at their own expense."

Further appears that but very few cities in the commonwealth which may properly be classed with Lowell, are now paying larger salaries, though it must be admitted that in a few cities the maximum salary for long service is \$100 higher. In view of the fact that the valuation of Lowell's wealth, measured by millions of dollars value to thousands in population, is less than any of the cities so quoted, while the tax rate is higher for the year 1923, it does not seem justifiable for the school committee to require of the city government through increased taxation any added appropriation for the conduct of the school department."

The petition of the janitors for an increased wage seems less justifiable than that of the teachers, inasmuch as it is but shortly over one year ago that these wages were substantially increased and are now higher than in many other cities in the commonwealth as measured by cost per pupil, and there is no evidence that there are any requirements of the janitorial force more burdensome or exacting than those at other school departments."

While it is probable that there may be a few existing inequalities, it seems unjust to a few individuals, to de-

mand individual cases upon their merits as existed at the time.

**Other Business**  
Mr. Delaney moved that the report of the salary sub-committee be tabled. This motion was carried.

Mrs. Pearson moved adjournment but Mr. Delaney objected, bringing up the matter of electing permanent firemen for the high school power plant. Mr. Johnson also favored action on this matter.

Mr. Molloy said he believed three janitors could be transferred from the \$1 now employed in the schools. This matter caused considerable discussion. Mr. Thornton said he believed it would be impossible to transfer jan-

itors for this work. It was finally decided to instruct the business agent to get a list of eligibles for this work from the civil service for action at the next meeting.

The question of the amount paid the firemen for the building was under control of Mr. Walker was brought up and it was voted to hold up a bill now in the hands of the budget and audit commission for power plant employees and to have Mr. Walker, the contract, before the board, the contract, before the board, the contract, before the board.

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## Thursday Specials

### STATIONERY

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Boxed Stationery, originally \$1.19, \$1.28 and 69c.  
Thursday Special ..... **45c**  
Mah Jong Sets, 3 were \$25. Thursday Special ..... **\$18.75**  
One was \$18.75. Thursday Special, **\$14.50**  
Webster's Dictionary, was \$1.00 ..... **59c**

### NOTIONS

Fancy Rubberized Aprons, slightly soiled, were \$1.25 and 89c. Thursday Special ..... **50c**  
Hair Pins, black and bronze. Regularly 50c package ..... **2 for 5c**  
Common Pins, regular 50c package ..... **2 for 5c**  
Mercerized Darning Cotton, all shades, were 10c ..... **3 for 10c**

### Men's Furnishings

Silk and Wool Half Hose, fancy and plain colors, beautiful socks. Regularly \$1.00. **65c—2 Pairs for \$1.25**  
Boys' Gloves, were \$1.25 ..... **35c**  
Coat Sweaters, for men, were \$3.95. (19 in the lot) ..... **\$1.35**

### Knit Underwear

Women's Fleece Vests and Pants. Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8. Regularly 59c. .... **39c**  
Women's Closed Pants, fleece lined. Sizes 4 and 5. Regularly 69c. .... **39c**

### HOSIERY

STREET FLOOR

Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery, in black, with white clox, all colors. All sizes in the lot. Formerly \$1.50 and \$1.85. Thursday Special ..... **85c**  
Children's Fancy Golf Socks, odds and ends. All sizes, were 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.45. **59c**

### JEWELRY

Buckles and Ornaments, for dresses, coats and capes; were 59c ..... **45c**  
Beads, a new imported bead in a two tone effect, six beautiful shades. Regularly \$2, **\$1.69**  
Ear Drops, Pendant drop ear rings, hoops and showers, assorted colors. Regularly 59c, **39c**

### LEATHER GOODS

STREET FLOOR

Hand Bags, envelope and pouch bags, in a variety of colors. Regularly \$3 ..... **\$1.50**  
Bead Bags, drawstring top, good size, red, blue, green, black. Regularly \$3 ..... **\$1.95**  
Children's Party Boxes, a small box with double strap handle, inside mirror and change purse, all colors. Regularly 59c. .... **45c**

### Toilet Goods—Drugs

Pro Phy Lac Tie Tooth Brushes. Regularly 29c ..... **25c**  
Palm Olive Soap. Regularly 10c. .... **13 Cakes for \$1.00**  
Metal Ball Top Whisk Brooms. Regularly 49c, at ..... **39c**  
Fountain Syringe, 2-qt. size (guaranteed). Regularly \$2.49 ..... **\$1.98**

### TOY SHOP

BASEMENT

Flexoplane Sleds. Regularly \$1.98. .... **\$1.25**  
White Ash Skis. Regularly \$1.50; 6 ft. length. at ..... **\$3.50**  
Children's Chairs. Regularly 75c. .... **50c**  
Large Rubber Tired Doll Carriages. Regularly \$1.49 ..... **\$3.49**  
Children's Metal Snow Shovels. Regularly 25c ..... **15c**

### SHOE DEPT.

STREET FLOOR

Women's Felt Slippers, oxford grey felt with soft elkskin padded soles; sizes 3 to 7. Regularly \$1.00 ..... **59c**

### WASH GOODS

Ginghams and Voiles, in a good assortment of checks and floral designs, in light and dark shades. Regularly 40c. .... **30c**

### DRAPERY DEPT.

THIRD FLOOR

Curtain Scrim Voile or Marquisette Yard Goods, in plain, cross bar or fancy woven borders, suitable for sash or long curtains, white only. Regularly 25c, 30c and 39c yard. Thursday Special, yard. .... **19c**  
Squares, suitable for chair seat coverings or pillow tops, in velour, tapestry, mohair, velvets. Regularly priced per yard, \$3.50 to \$10.00. Size of the square 24x24. Thursday, **79c**  
Electric Floor Lamp Shades—  
2 shades, black and gold; regularly \$20.00. Thursday ..... **\$10.00**  
1 shade, blue; regularly \$10. Thurs. **\$5.00**  
1 shade, rose; regularly \$20. Thurs. **\$15**  
1 shade, fan shaped, orchid; regularly \$40.00. Thursday ..... **\$30**  
1 Tea Wagon—Regularly \$15. Thursday **\$8.00**

### HOUSEWARES

BASEMENT

White Enamelware, 6-qt. kettles, 6-qt. sauce pans with covers, dish pans, roasters, water pails. Regularly \$1.10 to \$1.35. .... **69c Each**  
Stove Shovels, heavy galvanized, long handles. Regularly 15c ..... **10c**  
Children's Lunch Boxes, made of tin, bail handles, juvenile decorations. Reg. 15c, **10c**  
Clothes Hampers, made of reed, white enamel finish. Regularly \$3.25; only 6 in lot, **\$1.98**

### BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Play Suits, wash top, corduroy pants, full lined in blue and brown; sizes 3 to 8. Regularly \$2.45 ..... **\$1.79**  
Boys' Wool Tweed Suits, 2 part style; sizes 10 to 17; \$9.95 value. .... **\$6.95**  
Boys' Heavy Wool Mackinaws, were \$10.50; sizes 10 to 16. .... **\$6.95**  
Boys' Mackinaws, broken sizes; were \$7.95, **\$4.95**

### UNDERMUSLINS

Sateen Bloomers, made good and full, dark colors only, long and short styles. Regularly \$1.00 ..... **49c**  
White Sateen Skirts, all made good and full. Regularly \$1.19 ..... **49c**  
Flannelette Pajamas, made of fine count material. Sizes 10 and 17. Regularly \$2 ..... **89c**

### BLOUSES

White Voile Over Blouses, with lace trimmings; all sizes; regularly \$2.00 ..... **49c**  
Tailored and Voile Blouses, round, V and tuxedo styles. Regularly \$1.00 ..... **49c**  
All Wool Slip-on Sweaters, in colors, green, buff and white. Regularly \$1.98 ..... **75c**

### CHILDREN'S DEPT.

THIRD FLOOR

Infants' Flannelette Kimonos, pink and blue trimming. Regularly 59c. .... **29c, 4 for \$1**  
Boys' and Girls' School Sweaters, all wool, some brushed, others plain; sizes 4 to 12, in navy, brown, open and cardinal. Regularly \$3.00 ..... **\$1.25**

### CORSET SHOP

Bandeaux, heavy pink brocade, hooked in back; sizes 36 to 44. Regularly 59c. .... **49c**

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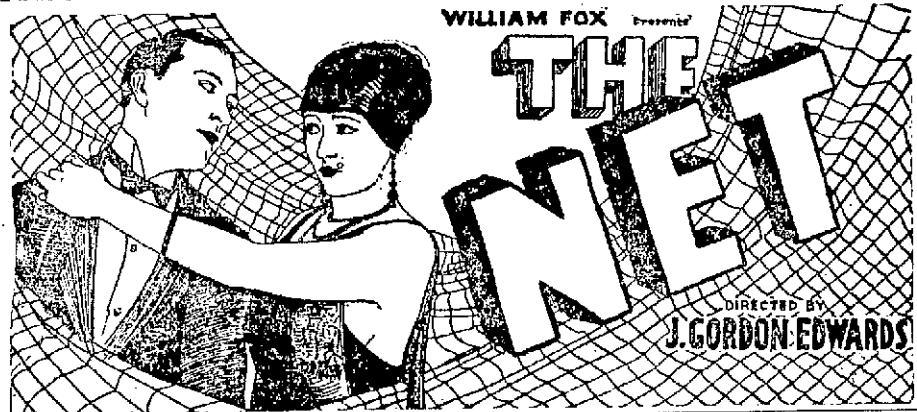
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Wool Crepe, with an eponge weave, good heavy quality, 42 inches wide for dresses for school wear—in navy, brown, tan, grey, open and Ponceau blue. Regularly \$2.19 and \$2.25. Yard ..... **\$1.00**  
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## OPERA HOUSE PLAYERS AT AUDITORIUM

Under the management of Langdon R. Barry, formerly manager of the Lowell Opera House, the stock players will make their farewell appearance Saturday afternoon and evening at the Memorial Auditorium. The company will present "The Divorce Question," which play was in rehearsal before the closing of the theatre. The same popular Opera House prices will prevail and the seat sale will start tomorrow morning. All of the players will be in the cast and there will be a reception on the stage after each performance. Emerle Biron's orchestra will be enlarged to ten pieces for the occasion and there will be dancing from the close of the evening performance until midnight.

The announcement made yesterday that the players would give a farewell performance caused a stir in local theatre-going circles and it is certain that a large attendance will grace both the evening and afternoon performances. Miss Lillian Desmond

will make the trip here especially from New York to take the leading feminine role. The remainder of the players are in town now or within the immediate vicinity.

The stock players are going to do their utmost to make the farewell party one long to be remembered in Lowell. The show will be up to the usual high opera house standards and the players will join in the dancing which is to follow the evening performance.

### RED TRIANGLE VILLAGE

The dormitory residents of the third and fourth floors at the Y.M.C.A. will have an indoor sports tournament at the close of the weekly supper tomorrow night for Red Triangle villagers. Mayor Grant also promises a club swinging exhibition that will make the villagers sit up and take notice. Bowling, billiards and pool competition between the two floors, as well as gymnastic sports, will be on the cards.

Next week the villagers go to Lawrence to compete against the dorm men there. The first dormitory Sunday breakfast, held last Sunday morning, proved such a success from every angle that it is quite probable they will be continued for the remainder of the winter months.

## HELD ANNUAL COTILLION

Brilliant Event by Popular  
Idle Hour Campers at  
Associate Hall

Surpassing in brilliancy and splendor any previous event of its kind in this city, the annual cotillion of the popular Idle Hour Campers in Association hall last night met with the same distinctive success that has made it a brilliant social feature in Lowell for the past 15 years.

There were about 500 couples present to enjoy the evening's festivities, which included a grand march under



JOHN F. GOLDEN

the direction of the inimitable John F. Golden; general dancing and a genuine carnival of refined jollification. For the ladies, and the men too, it was a fashion show of metropolitan magnificence, the stunning evening gowns of the young ladies, exclusive in design and color, contrasting elegantly with the beautiful and artistic decorations of red and white and the sweet scented pine boughs and evergreen.

In keeping with the season of the year, valentine novelties were conspicuous in the decorative scheme. Red hearts and smiling cupids were distributed here and there, while from the large chandelier were suspended streamers of red and white bunting extending to the four corners of the hall.

Of surpassing excellence was the cozy corner reserved for the patronesses of the party. The lattice work, thured with roses and chrysanthemums, offered a pretty boudoir for lady's comfort. A lounge of inviting taste was located here and presented a splendid picture as the rays of light protruded from two fantastic lanterns.

Such was the setting for the 1924 Idle Hour affair, which will long be remembered by those who attended. Elaboration is not in a mood of experimentation, however, with Idle Hour men. Back in 1908, the campers conducted their first cotillion. It was held in Prescott hall then and until the scene was transferred to Associate hall ten years ago. The formality of the affair has made it unique in local social annals, and its prominence has spread to other cities and states. Guests were present last night from surrounding cities as usual.

The grand march got under way at 10 o'clock, the participants executing the various movements to perfection, while hundreds of admiring spectators in the balconies looked on in approval. The march was directed by Mr. Golden and led by John G. Riordan and Miss Mabel Holden, John McHugh and Miss Sadie Sheehan, William Finnick and Miss Mae McCormack and Leo R. Monaghan and Miss Alice Cannon of Clinton.

Among the guests of the evening were: Mayor John J. Donovan and Senator D. J. Hagerly of Nashua, N. H., also prominent guests from Worcester, Woburn, Clinton, Lawrence, Boston, Haverhill, and Manchester, N. H.

Among those who took part in the grand march were the following: Joseph P. Donahue and Miss Esther McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spillane, Michael Gaffney and Miss Catherine Cogger, Walter P. Davis and Miss Corine Davis, Louis Beault and Miss Rose Harrington, H. Lamontagne and Miss Olive Kelley, J. Riordan and Miss Mabel Holden, William Gallagher and Miss Mae Kelley, Fred Mahoney and Miss Esther Lillian McCallough, Albert McElroy and Miss Catherine Burns, W. H. Rouns, and Miss Lillian Burns, Mr. and Mrs. T. Keleher, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, J. A. Davis and Miss Kennedy, James P. Liston and Miss Florence Geary, J. J. McSorley and Miss Lillian McNabb, E. J. Locant and Miss A. Maher, John J. Brady, Jr., and Miss M. O'Brien, A. E. Cullahan and Miss Lillian McHugh, William McElilly and Miss M. E. Walsh, Thomas F. Carmody and Miss McDannet, J. Kelly and Miss L. Kennedy, G. L. Hurl and Miss Alice Frazier, John A. O'Malley and Miss Alice Muldoon, A. Lavergne and Miss Mae Sullivan, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., and Miss Theresa Downing, Anthony Silva and Miss May Hanigan, Daniel O'Connor and Miss H. Sullivan, Edward Trivelpiece and Miss Rose Portek, Mr. and Mrs. James Heslin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, J. J. Leary and Miss M. J. McDermott, Edward F. O'Garra and Miss Frances Jackson of Nashua, N. H., John Delmore and Miss Mary Smith, A. Powers and Miss A. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough, H. T. Smith and Miss Esther G. Donovan, Arthur H. Chadwick and Miss Lillian B. Hart, Leo R. Monaghan and Miss Alice Cannon, J. T. McCabe and Miss G. Hamon, John V. Donoghue and Miss Mary O'Hearn.

Hugh L. Garrity and Miss M. L. Brophy, Royal H. Cotter and Miss Gladys C. Cogger, William E. Barrett and Miss Mildred Cogger, James Keefe and Miss C. Cogger, Eugene Loupret and Miss Margaret Durgin, J. B. Delaney and Miss L. Pomeroy, James Saunders and Miss Claire Molloy, Wilfred Boulger and Miss M. Seymour, Paul Doherty and Miss Makowsky of Boston, William Finnick and Miss Mary McCormack and Dr. Raymond Gendreau and Miss Archambault.

The officers in charge of the affair were as follows:

Conductors: John F. Golden, William E. Wood and John K. Flaherty. Floor marshal, John K. Riordan. Assistant floor marshal, Edward J. Tivnan.

Chief aids, William Donahue, John J. Flannery, John V. Donoghue, Thomas McCollough, John F. McCardle, James F. Hennessy, Dr. R. J. Gendreau, Edward P. Slattery, Jr., Chas. J. Leary, Jos. P. Donahue and Geo. Teague.

Aids, Joseph Dean, Edward Neilligan, William Duggan, Albert Sparks, Edward Callahan, Daniel O'Connor, Edward O'Garra, Edward Saunders, Francis Donahue, John Lyons, Frank Groves, Andrew Molloy, Edward J. Leary, James P. Liston, Walter Markham, John McSorley, William J. Riordan, Francis Saunders, Leo Mongeau, Henri Archambault, Dewey G. Archambault, Arthur Delorme, Charles F. O'Neill, James Scully, Leo McCarthy, John P. Roane, John Leary, John E. Hart, Matthew Molloy, Frank Salome, Joseph J. Coupe, Thomas B. Delaney, Jr., Joseph McElroy, Eugene J. Mulvan, George O'Malley, George Delaney, Frederick Cotter, Edward Cotter, Gordon Quipley, Fred Duran, Edward Barrett, Royal Cotter, William Furey,

William Usher, Thomas Carmody, George Garvey, William Garvey, Wilfred Boulger, Edward Farrell, John McHugh, William Finnick, Joseph Killoy, John Donahue, James Saunders, Philip Breen, Thomas Lynn, Edward Ryan, Peter Gill, Arthur Rogers, William Brady, William Rogers, Daniel P. Quinn, Francis Healy, Frank Donovan, Thomas McCarthy, Frank Corbett, Dr. William Donohue, James Donahue, John T. Marshall, Philip McGulre, Daniel McGraw, Daniel Martin, Frank McNeil, John J. Maloney, William Gookin, Matthew Wood, Leo Shea, Thomas Conaton, Joseph Scully and Charles J. Landers.

The patronesses were as follows: Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Gookin, Mrs. J. Gookin, Mrs. C. E. Sullivan, Mrs. A. T. Mullane, Mrs. J. J. Reagan, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. M. E. Riordan, Mrs. D. J. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Molloy, Mrs. T. Hennessy, Mrs. J. Rediker and Mrs. P. E. Lamoureux.

### SISTER MARY'S

#### BEST RECIPES

##### EAT AND LOSE WEIGHT

One-half grapefruit, 1 poached egg, 12 sticks asparagus salad, 1 baked apple, 12 pound boiled mutton, 1 portion turnips, tomato salad, 2 tablespoons canned cherries, 6 thin slices gluten bread, 1 cup tea, 1 cup coffee, 1 glass skimmed milk.

Total calories, 906. Protein, 202; fat, 225; carbohydrate, 471. Iron, 0.145 gram.

The grapefruit and baked apple should be eaten without sugar. The tea and coffee should be drunk without sugar or cream and the bread should be eaten unbuttered and preferably toasted.

Salad is not swathed in a heavy oil or cream dressing, but seasoned with

salt, pepper and vinegar or lemon juice.

The turnips can be mashed and seasoned with salt and pepper and a very little butter.

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#### EAT AND GAIN WEIGHT

One-half grapefruit, 2 poached eggs, 2 strips bacon, cream of celery soup, asparagus salad, 1 baked apple, 12 pound boiled mutton, 2 tablespoons mashed potatoes, 1 portion turnips, tomato salad, 1 portion canned cherries, 1 portion chocolate cake, butter, sugar, cream, bread, 2 cups cocoa, mayonnaise for salads.

Total calories, 2741. Protein, 320; fat, 1314; carbohydrate, 1107. Iron, 0.164 gram.

If one member of the family wishes to reduce and another gain in weight, these menus will be found most practical for the housekeeper. The foods are the same with a difference. Sugar and butter, rich milk and cream are used in abundance for the person who would gain. Tea and coffee are forbidden, as they are nerve stimulants. However, coffee that is half milk can be used for breakfast.

The dishes added to this list are all fat-producing foods. Bacon has high caloric value. The mashed potatoes can be as rich in fat as the cook makes them, but they are rich in starch naturally.

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#### SCARF IMPORTANT

The scarf figures this year not only as a separate accessory, but as part of the blouse or coat and is the concentration point for the trimming.

A motoring writer says that the motorists in this country run into millions. We know that. We wish they didn't.—Passing Show (London).

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## AT THE HOLLIS THEATRE

"The First Year" is Duplicating "Lightnin's" Success at the Hollis

Not since "Lightnin'" achieved its fine record at the Hollis Street theatre has Boston witnessed such a sensational laughing hit as "The First Year," the comic-tragedy of married life which Frank Craven, supported by a splendid cast, is presenting there nightly to packed houses which are most appropriate to the play. Craven should choose Boston to say good-bye to the footlights, for he was born there and made his first stage appearance with the old Boston Theatre Stock company at the age of three. But "The First Year," since it was first produced at the Little Theatre in New York four years ago, has made a fortune for him and since he prefers writing to acting, he will devote his time and energy in the future to this line of endeavor.

"The First Year" is a three-act comedy of small town life, in the writing of which Mr. Craven has employed a real genius for observation. He has taken characters from the ordinary, every-day walks of life and handled them so humorously and yet so humorously that each one in the audience feels convinced that it is his or her own personal experience which the author has somehow "listened in on" and dramatized. It is a comedy that everyone enjoys, for it concerns those little griefs and joys, the small triumphs and exasperations that are encountered every day on a million American hearths. To give the story in detail would rob the performance of much of its charm, but the little suggests—it is the first year of married life that is always the hardest and no man or woman can tell whether he or she has chosen wisely until they have been married for a while. With its high-lights of fun and humor, "The First Year" provides that blend of entertainment which, in the theatre, is irresistible and which, in a great measure, was responsible for the wide appeal of that other Golden Hill, "Lightnin'."

Despite its Boston popularity, "The First Year" has been successful elsewhere in New England for, as has already been stated, Mr. Craven will retire from the stage at the conclusion of the Hollis engagement.

**TO LIVE AT Y.M.C.A.**  
Rev. Arthur C. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, who recently succeeded Rev. C. A. Bjornbom has taken up residence at Y.M.C.A. He will live there until his family can come to Lowell to join him. Mr. Nelson was born in China, the son of a Swedish Congregational missionary. He comes to Lowell from Quincy.

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## ELSIE JANIS COMING TOMORROW NIGHT

Miss Janis, long an outstanding star and public favorite in musical comedy and vaudeville, will add to her impressive and varied career a concert tour in which she will have the assistance of three other artists—a pianist, (tenor and violinist, Captain Elsie in designation who won for herself in France during the world war by her indefatigable work with the A.E.F. as an entertainer) will come to the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute.

In everything except pomp, ceremony and temperature, characteristic of some of the prima donnas and operatic stars who sing in concert series, Miss Janis is bringing to her new field the same high aims, purposes and ideals that have made her one of the greatest and most highly respected artists of the American theatre. She spent the greater part of the summer arranging her program, selecting her companion players and reading the numbers she is now offering with unqualified success everywhere.

For her debut in this highly specialized amalgamation of the musical arts, in which she is sandwiched in between some of the world's greatest artists, Miss Janis has prepared a program consisting of her famous imitations of nationally known men and women, character songs and costume dances, she especially excels and which formed the foundation for her present enviable reputation.

This innovation, tried as it is with one of the surest entertainers in this country, cannot disappoint and at least it shows that the old traditions that have confined concerts to music are slowly giving way to a blending of entertainment of the popular sort. It is for no other reason Miss Janis would seek to have selected the opportune moment for making her debut in the more intimate field of concert work. Seats are obtainable at Steinert's.

## DO NOT FAVOR STAND TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

Lowell ex-soldiers affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars do not favor the stand taken by President Coolidge on the problem of adjusted compensation. The members went on record to that effect at a regular meeting held last evening in Memorial hall. Com. David T. Coddell presiding. Action was taken after the reading of a lengthy official communication from state headquarters.

The members took appropriate action on the death of their late commander-in-chief, Coolidge. Com. Coddell reported for the entertainment committee, announcing plans for the social to be given by the organization Feb. 18 in Dracut Grange hall.

**HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION**  
The Lowell General Hospital Aid association held its February meeting yesterday afternoon. President Katherine Faulkner was in the chair. A message from the women of the Grace Universalist church, inviting the association members to meet with them in March was read. It was announced that directors have been appointed in Billerica. They will meet in the Unitarian church there next Friday.

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## CALLS CALVIN COOLIDGE

## "MAN OF DESTINY"

Calling President Calvin Coolidge a "man of destiny," and declaring his firm conviction that the nation's leader will "come through the Tempest Dome controversy with laurels," Charles E. Hatfield, former treasurer of Middlesex county, chairman of the republican state committee and one-time mayor of Newton, gave an eloquent address last evening before the members of Grace Church Men's club. The speaker's review of numerous political topics of past and current importance greatly entertained the audience.

The club members sat down to supper at 6:30 o'clock in the church dining hall. A short business meeting was held immediately afterward, with Pres. Howard Smith in the chair. The next meeting of the organization will be held on March 1. Robert Rawlinson has been named chairman of the next supper committee. Mr. Herbert B. Davis was elected delegate to the governing body.

James P. Ramsey was chairman of the evening rally after supper, and introduced Mr. Hatfield. The guest paid respects to Lowell and Grace church men's club, and referred to the first Scouts of Newton, an organization that he has been aiding in many ways.

Mr. Hatfield related in review snappy stories of political battles of state and national import. He referred to the memorable trip of Theodore Roosevelt to Boston when Foss, who was running for the governorship, was termed "a stock jobber." The phrase sped through the body politic and Foss was defeated.

The speaker reviewed incidents in the lives of Archie Butt, who lost his life on the Titanic, former President Taft, George Von Meyer, Lyman Abbott and other public men of the times. In speaking of party politics and some of the historic moves made by party leaders in bygone days, the speaker said:

"I am not a reformer; I'm just a practical politician. I differ from the reformer, in that I believe in electing the best man it is possible to elect, not necessarily the ideal. When you pick an ideal and it happens to be a man without a command over voters, you pick the wrong man every time and go down to defeat."

Mr. Hatfield's address was reminiscent in spots. In his political rambles, short stories that included one referring to the late Gen. Butler and old-time politics, were related.

Some of the mathematically inclined have figured our finger nails grow one thirty-second of an inch a week.

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## PRES. COOLIDGE BACK IN CAPITAL AFTER NEW YORK ADDRESS

Spoke at Lincoln Anniversary Dinner—Promised "Unshrinking Prosecutions" in Oil Cases—Asked Support for Mellon Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge, returning from New York, where he addressed the Lincoln Birthday dinner of the National Republican club, last night, reached Washington at 7 a. m., today, having been absent from the capital less than 20 hours on the first trip of more than a few miles he has made since becoming president.

**"Unshrinking Prosecutions"**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—President Coolidge, speaking here last night before the National Republican club, promised immediate and unshrinking prosecution of the oil land lease cases, appealed for national and bipartisan support for the Mellon tax bill, called for assistance for agriculture from all resources of the country, and defended the sale of arms to Mexico.

The chief executive also reiterated

his opposition to soldier bonus legislation, declared there was some promise of a European settlement and asserted the United States stood ready to join with other nations in further limiting armament whenever there appears to be reasonable prospect of agreement.

The address, which was made at the Lincoln birthday dinner of the club, was the first Mr. Coolidge has made outside of Washington since he became president. In many respects it was an elaboration of his message to congress.

The president devoted much attention to taxation and agriculture, but in concluding turned to the sensation of the present time—the oil land lease investigation.

**Startling Revelations**  
"Barely there have been most startling revelations concerning the leasing of government oil lands," he said. "At the revelation of greed making its subtle approaches to public officers, of the prostitution of high place to private profit, we are filled with scorn and indignation. We have a deep sense of humiliation at such gross betrayal of trust and we intend to make it a matter of public confidence in official integrity. But we can not rest with righteous wrath; still less can we permit ourselves to give way to cynicism."

"We propose to follow the clear, open path of justice. There will be immediate, adequate, unshrinking prosecution, criminal and civil, to national interest. In this effort there will be no politics, no partisanship. It will be speedy, it will be just. I am a republican, but I can not on that account shield anyone because he is a republican. I am a republican, but I can not on that account prosecute anyone because he is a democrat."

"I want no hue and cry, no mingling of innocent and guilty in unthinking condemnation, no confusion of mere questions of law with questions of fraud and corruption. It is at such a time that the qualities of our citizenry are tested—endeavoring toward evil, fair minded and intent upon the requirements of due process, the shield of the innocent and the safeguard of society itself. I ask the support of our people as chief magistrate intent on the enforcement of our laws without fear or favor, no matter who is hurt or what the consequence."

Starting with the declaration that the "national unity for which Lincoln laid the foundation requires perpetual adjustment for its maintenance," Mr. Coolidge asserted the observance of this principle makes necessary that such adjustment now should be given to agriculture.

**Something Wrong With Agriculture**  
It is obvious, the president said, that there is "something radically wrong when agriculture is found in its present state of depression when manufacturing, transportation and commerce are on a whole in a remarkable state of prosperity." He analyzed the difficulty as due to a greater increase in production than in the power of distribution and consumption and added that because of this the great food staples were not reaching the people with the products of industry. The farmer, he asserted, "is not receiving his share."

Acknowledging that it might seem strange that farming should be discussed here in the country's metropolis, Mr. Coolidge told his hearers that they had a direct economic, financial and political interest. He outlined the steps already taken by the administration through encouragement of co-operative marketing, investigation of tariff rates and direct governmental relief, the steps contemplated through legislation, and then added:

"What I am most anxious to impress upon the prospective part of our country is the utmost necessity that we should be willing to make sacrifices for the assistance of the unprosperous part. I do not mean by that any unusual device like price fixing, which I oppose, because it would not make prices higher but would in the end make them lower. It would not be successful and would not prove a remedy. I do mean that the resources of the country ought to come to the support of agriculture. The organization recently perfectly to supply money and management for the larger aspects of agriculture, such to have your sympathetic aid and support."

**Urges Mellon Tax Plan**  
Turning to taxes, as one of the contributory causes to the agricultural depression, Mr. Coolidge traced the steps taken to decrease and put in order the national debt through reduction and refunding of domestic securities, through the operation of the land act and by making "every reasonable effort to secure the liquidation of our international debts." These steps, he said, have had the result of permitting a decrease in the national debt and the Mellon plan was now being considered.

The president of this plan now embodied in a bill before congress, Mr. Coolidge asserted, "is non-partisan, self-denying and sound." He endorsed the proposal to reduce surtaxes to a maximum of 25 per cent, and that such a measure would be required to pay taxes, but that large income taxes could be secured from large incomes and taxes on small incomes may be reduced. "It was opposed," he said, "the material alteration and compromise because he wished to retain all the property and all the relief which the bill proposed."

Based on the simple proposition that the country is entitled to all the relief from the burden of taxation which it is possible to give," he continued. "The proposed measure gives such relief. It is a measure which has been brought forward to meet the requirements. You have heard of having something different, it purports to relieve the greatest number of taxpayers. It gave not the slightest relief to the burden of the oil land lease cases, or to the approaching drying up of the source of revenue and the consequent failure of the progressive income tax, or to the destruction of business initiative. It is political in theory, it is impossible in practice."

Mr. Coolidge said he wished to make the people that "unless they make the changes known to congress without regard to party, this bill the Mellon bill will not pass" and he urged them "to renewed efforts."

**Opposition to Bonus**  
Summing up his opposition to the bonus bill, he said, "it would mean the definite postponement of any tax re-



RARE RELIC

This medal, made in 1914 in England to interest people in going to the Jamestown colony, has been found by a prospector near Elko, Nevada. It is believed an Indian, or a pioneer crossing the plains, lost the medal, which is one of two such relics in existence.

Bootleggers heartily endorse the statement by the Anti-Saloon League that prohibition is a splendid success.—Washington Post.

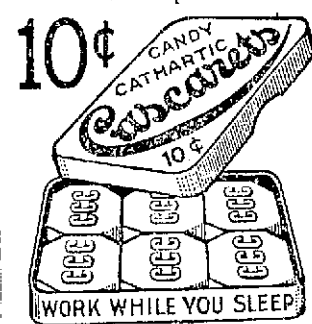
Another increase in the cost of living, more drying up of the sources of credit and a probable raising of the rates of interest; all of which would result in inflation and higher prices, with the grave danger of ultimate disaster to our economic system."

Discussing the administration's policy of selling arms to Mexico, Coolidge said: "It was done, not for the purpose of protecting any particular individuals or interests, but to exercise a legal right, while at the same time throwing our influence in favor of orderly procedure and evidencing our friendship toward the friendly government of Mexico. Any other course would appear to me to be unworthy of our country."

Mr. Coolidge also mentioned the participation of Americans in the reparations commission's endeavor to solve the reparations question and declared investment of surplus American capital abroad should be encouraged.

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## Feels Made Over

McLoud says friends now remark about his fine health since he took Tanlac. Was physical wreck.



HARRY MCLOUD

"When I compare my present perfect health with the physical wreck I was a few years ago, I can say Tanlac has accomplished something bordering on the miraculous," is the precise statement of Harry McLoud, prominent fraternal order man and veteran employee of the Bethlehem Ship Building Corporation, Sparrows Point, Md.

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## FAIRBURN EMPLOYEES HOLD DANCING PARTY

A most enjoyable and pretty dancing party was held last evening at the Pawtucket boat house by the employees of the Fairburn company. The hall was decorated in the season's colors, hearts and cupid's peeping out here and there amid garlands of red and white streamers. Favors were distributed and a jolly time was had by all. The affair was under the direction of Miss Mary Mullen and Francis McGrath. Daniel McGrath and John Tully acted as floor director and assistant, respectively. The Misses Katherine O'Connell and Mary McGovern were treasurekeepers. The chief aids were John Watkins, James Stapleton and Dennis Cronin. William G. Plante, the artist of the company was in charge of the decorating.

## LOWELL HIGH TO MEET HAVERHILL TONIGHT

The Lowell high school basketball squad will journey to Haverhill tonight to meet the high school team of that city for the second time this season. Last Wednesday Haverhill defeated Lowell by a score of 24 to 15, but since that time the Lowell squad has gained considerable confidence in their own ability by the defeat they administered to the veteran Somerville squad Friday, and are out to even up the score.

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## PROGRESS OF MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES

At a meeting of the Educational club held in Kitson hall of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. James P. O'Donoghue of Lowell, gave an interesting talk on "Stories of the Nations Told in Music," interpreting numerous compositions of practically every country.

Mrs. O'Donoghue began her talk by describing music as it was known and played from the very beginning. "Music in the early ages was produced by the rhythmic clapping of hands or tapping of feet. Sometimes, especially among the Indians, the clapping together of wooden blocks, or the beating of iron utensils was considered the most modern form of music. And it was to them then just as our jazz music is to us today."

Eventually, as man progressed, instruments were formed. Some were made from the bones of animals, and others from swamp weeds and it was soon discovered that tone was produced in greater measure from longer instruments.

"And then, with the advent of the Christian church, words, religious mostly, were put to these airs. St. Ambrose, the first reformer of music, was soon replaced by Gregory the Great who gave us the beautiful Gregorian chant, which has been the music of the church since its composition."

"After Gregory, the progress of music was at a standstill until the advent of Charlemagne, who advanced music art and poetry to a great degree."

Mrs. O'Donoghue then gave a most interesting resume of the art of music which progressed through the ages and which we now have today in the most cultivated, most beautiful and most eloquent compositions.

"Jazz music in time to come will be considered the classical music of America," she stated. "It is a powerful force. Today one finds a delicate, harmonious weaving in nearly all jazz numbers and in time jazz will have its place among the more classical renditions."

## A WORD TO WOMEN

A hundred and twenty-one thousand women would comprise a vast army. Yet a canvass was recently made among more than that number of women who had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for feminine ailments. The result proved that ninety-eight out of every hundred reported benefit from its use. This is most remarkable evidence of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the ills of womanhood, and should influence every sick and ailing woman to try it.—Adv.

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Smart Jaquettes, gray or tan, plain or fur trimmed. Thursday Special ..... \$8  
Woman's and Misses' Winter Coats, good styles, in sport and dressy models, plain and fur trimmed. Thursday Special ..... \$8.50  
Women's and Misses' Dresses, velvet, jersey, twill and silk. Thursday Special ..... \$12.50

### SECOND FLOOR

### SHOE DEPARTMENT

Odd Lot Women's Overshoes, broken sizes, slightly imperfect. Thursday Special ..... \$2  
Odd Lot Women's High Shoes, black, tan, military or high heels, mostly Goodyear welts, sizes 2 to 4½ in lot. Thursday Special 25¢  
Men's High Shoes, black, English last, Goodyear welts, all perfect, sizes 6 to 11, widths A to C. Thursday Special ..... \$1.50  
Children's Fancy High Shoes, patent leather, colored tops, laced, sizes 3 to 8; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... 98¢  
Girls' Black High Lace Shoes, all Goodyear welts, nature lasts with rubber heels, sizes 8 to 12; \$2.50 to \$3 value. Thursday Special \$1.79

### BASEMENT

### INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Crib Sheets, full size. Thursday Special 50¢  
Babies' Flannelette Jackets, trimmed with pink or blue; 50¢ value. Thursday Special ..... 29¢  
Babies' Silk and Wool Hose, sizes 4 to 6½; 75¢ value. Thursday Special ..... 45¢

### SECOND FLOOR

### WAISTS

Fancy Waists and Overblouses, of white dimity, several styles; \$1 value. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

### SECOND FLOOR

### BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, slip-ons, with rolled collar, front style with or without collars, plain colors and combinations; \$3 value. Thursday Special ..... \$2

### BASEMENT

### SMALLWARES

J. J. Clark's Machine Thread, black, white, 40, 50, 60. Thursday Special ..... 12 Spools 30¢  
Fancy Braids, slightly counter soiled; 10¢ value. Thursday Special ..... 5¢  
Silk Elastic, odd widths, pink, white, blue; 25¢ value. Thursday Special ..... 10¢

### STREET FLOOR

### MISCELLANEOUS

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly counter soiled. Thursday Special ..... 17¢  
Brambleigh Sels, linen, organdie, white, colors. Thursday Special ..... 39¢  
Jergen's Bath Soaps, assorted; regular 10¢ cakes. Thursday Special ..... 12 for 75¢  
Novelty Bracelets, assorted colors. Thursday Special ..... 19¢

### STREET FLOOR

### WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Indigo Blue Dress Aprons, trimmed with rick-rack braid. Thursday Special ..... 75¢  
Billie Burke House Dresses, medium light percale, sizes 38 to 42. Thursday Special \$1  
White Flannel Gowns, trimmed with braid, size 16. Thursday Special ..... \$1  
Nainsook Nightgowns, with dainty lace and embroidery, slightly counter soiled; \$1.98 value. Thursday Special ..... \$1

### SECOND FLOOR

### CORSET DEPARTMENT

Crassieres, trimmed with lace or hampburg, sizes 36 to 44; 50¢ value. Thursday Special 39¢  
W. B. Reduco Corsets, low and medium bust, long skirts, 6 supporters; \$5 value. Thursday Special ..... \$2.89

### SECOND FLOOR

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Sample Union Suits, medium or heavy; values to \$2. Thursday Special ..... 95¢  
Men's Work Shirts, gray or khaki domed; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... 98¢  
Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters, all wool, slip-ons, with collars; \$5 value. Thursday Special \$2

### STREET FLOOR

### HOSIERY

Women's Wool Hose, Derby rib, black; 60¢ value. Thursday Special ..... 29¢  
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, black, brown; \$1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 79¢  
Children's Golf Hose, brown and green heathers, fancy cuffs; 20¢ value. Thursday Special ..... 12½¢

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### GLOVES, UNDERWEAR

Women's Chamois Suede Gloves, black, white, colors; 50¢ to 60¢ values. Thursday Special ..... 39¢  
Women's Vests, medium weight; \$1 value. Thursday Special ..... 59¢  
Misses' Wool Union Suits, size 16 only; \$3 value. Thursday Special ..... 69¢  
Women's Summer Union Suits, Forrest Mills make, sizes 36 and 38; \$1 value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

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**THURSDAY MORNING**



## Thelma Morgan, of New York's "400," Follows Lydig Hoyt to Fame



MRS. MORGAN CONVERSE

By N.B.A. Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Encouraged by the success of Mrs. Lydig Hoyt on the screen and stage, society has given another of its beauties to the movies.

The new "apprentice" is Miss Thelma Morgan, known in New York's exclusive four hundred as Mrs. Morgan Converse.

Mrs. Converse, who wants to be known as Thelma Morgan, is making her screen debut in Gloria Swanson's newest film, just completed but not yet released, "A Society Scandal."

She is a twin sister of Gloria, now Mrs. Reginald Cranford Vanderbilt. Another sister, Consuelo, now Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh, formerly was the Countess de Maupas. And her mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hays Morgan, Morgan is American consul general at Buenos Aires.

Thelma is only 18. She has liquid brown eyes and hair to match, worn long. And she has that same interest

and energy that won Mrs. Lydig Hoyt such fame.

"My friends told me," Thelma explains, "that I took the part in Miss Swanson's film as a lark."

"With me a screen career is not a lark, but is most emphatically my most driving motive for living. I want to succeed, and if hard work will do it, I will win."

"I was afraid at first to make the plunge," she goes on. "I was afraid the screen folk would resent my intrusion, if you would call it that. Then I realized I could no more help my family's social position than they could, and that the decent ones would realize it."

"I know too well that I will last in films only if I make good. Social positions may gain an entry more quickly than otherwise might be the case, but it won't carry on indefinitely."

"After all, there isn't anything peculiar about my going into films. I like to work and always have liked it."

"Doesn't that explain it?"

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

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reclaim her, he is killed by Holderness. Enraged by the murder of his boy, Noah calls his followers together and rides down upon White Snake. As all this, he has a tribe of Navajo Indians. The town is fired and, in a spectacular battle, Holderness is killed, and the menace to the peace of the desert wiped out. Mescal is rescued from her captors by Jack Hare and for a space a new era of peace settles down upon this great wilderness.

August Noah has a great vision of the future—a vision which has today come to pass with the harness of the waters of the Colorado for irrigation. Featured in this epic picture are: Peter Daniloff, the Moscovite chief of the desert; Ernest Torrence, of "The Covered Wagon," and "Ruggles of Red Gap" fame, as August Noah; Noah Beery as Holderness, leader of the desert gunmen; and Lloyd Hughes as Jack Hare, the tenderfoot.

### THE STRAND

Poets have sung of the beauty of a woman's hair. But what is beautiful hair if it stands in the way of art? Anna Q. Nilsson sacrificed all her hair that she might appear in the leading female role of "Ponjola," the first National picture which is being shown for the last time today at The Strand. In this picture she enacts the role of an English noblewoman, who masquerades as a man and lives among the hard-boiled characters of the South American

land. The picture is a masterpiece of art and is being shown for the last time today at The Strand.

### RIALTO THEATRE

A new William Fox special attraction, "The Net," directed by J. Gordon Edwards, characterized as a modern drama of mystery, opens tomorrow at E. M. Loew's Rialto theatre. It is just that—a drama of mystery and thrills. The story commences with the marriage of a young couple who are temperamentally incompatible. The husband lives his wayward life on his wife's money until finally she can tolerate the farce of her marriage no longer and she leaves him.

Director Edwards, who will be remembered for his previous Fox specials, "Queen of Sheba" and "Zero," has unfolded the wealth of material in this story into a production of rare dramatic value and throughout a charming love story. The big feature of this picture is the cast, which is excellent and was chosen with an eye that looked for real actors even though they are not as well known as the more popular stars. Barbara Castleton will be seen as the young wife; Raymond Blücher as the reckless husband; and Albert Roscoe, the man others in the cast include Peggy Davis, Helen Tracy, Claire Delorez and Cornelius F. Keefe. Other attractions on the bill include "The Tailor," with Al St. John, and a Pathe News.

**TRYOUTS AT RIALTO TONIGHT**  
E. M. Loew's Rialto is fast becoming known as the theatre of constant surprises. Tonight the management will inaugurate what is known as "Professional Tryout Night," and every Wednesday night hereafter will be known by the same name. This is not in any sense an "amateur night," for the four big acts that have been secured are all professionals. The big feature of this night is, that the prices will be shown in conjunction with the usual big picture program. This night is already in vogue in all the houses of the E. M. Loew circuit and has met with decided success in other cities and there is no reason why it should not work out the same way here. Come and enjoy the fun. The feature pictures tonight will include Richard Talmadge in "Danger Ahead" and a big ten-star cast in the Metro attraction, "Your Friend and Mine."

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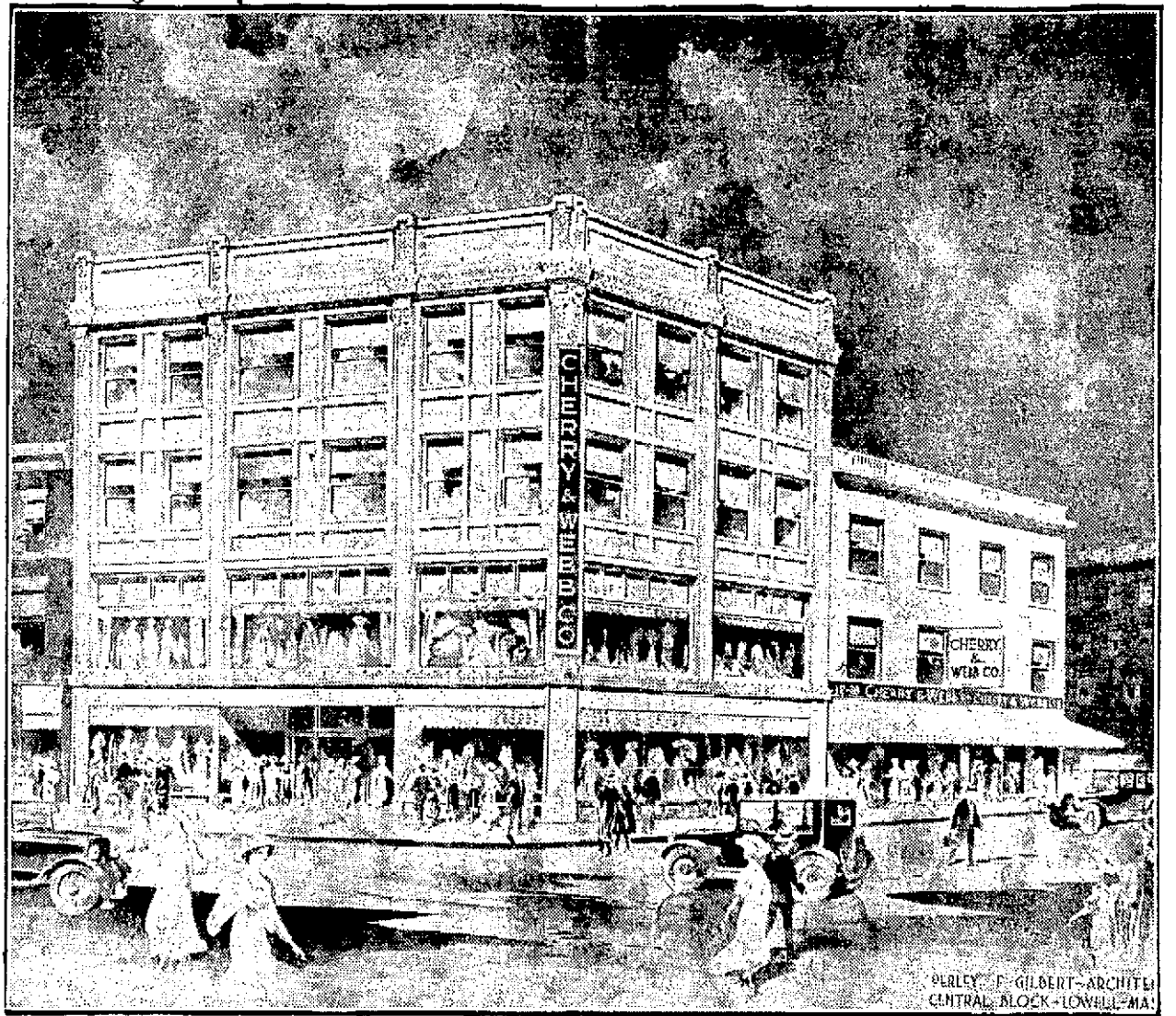
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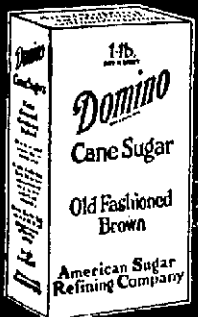
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### FOR THE RELIEF OF BUSINESS

There is much speculation as to the real cause of the dullness in business at the present time; but one of the principal, if not the only cause, is the effect of the overhauling system of surtaxes under which the government can step in and lift from 50 to 75 per cent of the profits on any prosperous industrial undertaking. It has been shown that whereas in 1916 there were 1300 taxable incomes of over \$300,000 a year, the number had decreased five years later to 246, or a little over one-fifth.

It cannot be concluded from these figures, that the prosperity of the country has undergone a shrinkage to that extent. The fact is, that men who are engaged in different lines of productive industry, do not care to use their energies in making profits while the government steps in to take the bulk of their earnings. In 1919 the taxation from incomes of \$300,000 was \$261,000,000. In 1921 the sum had dropped to \$88,000,000, and it is expected that when the totals of 1922 are computed they will show a proportional reduction.

This indicates beyond question, the fact that the present surtaxes levied by the government are throttling the industries of the country. It is therefore, the business of the government to remove these tax burdens and give the people engaged in the manufacturing or other enterprises an opportunity to enjoy a fair proportion of the results of their skill, energy and enterprise.

The war has been over now for more than five years and it is high time to relieve the people of the intolerable burdens of war taxes. If the war were continued the people would make all possible sacrifices, but they have evidently become weary of conducting business under an arrangement by which the government claims a large share of their earnings while they have to stand all the losses and risks of failure.

In addition to this, the system has driven a great part of the capital that was formerly invested in productive industry into tax exempt securities. The capitalists find that they can rely upon securing a fair rate of interest for their money in such securities without exerting themselves or worrying over the fluctuations of business. The removal of the high surtaxes would cause many of these capitalists to reinvest their money in manufacturing and other industries that would offer employment to large numbers of people. The unemployed in many cases, are disposed to blame the employers for mismanagement when a curtailment is announced, but in most cases it is the government that is to blame and not the various industries. The textile industry is one of those that suffer not only from the surtaxes but from the excessive tariff and it will continue to suffer unless the government provides the necessary relief. Just at present the government at Washington seems to be concerned only with oil scandals and the farmers of the western states. New England seldom receives any attention at Washington, despite the fact that it has representatives in several of the highest offices in the gift of the people.

### PROTESTS JOHNSON BILL

There is strong opposition to the so-called Johnson bill providing for certain changes in the present immigration law. It is generally admitted that the present law is not satisfactory, but the changes proposed by Rep. Johnson would serve to make conditions much worse than they have been. It is claimed on good authority that the new method of reckoning the quota for each nationality would discriminate very seriously against the nationalities of central and southern Europe and in favor of the nationalities of the north, including Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and England. Already strong protests are being made against the provisions of the present bill, and one of the most serious of all is, that it would bring a protest from several nations with which we are at present on friendly terms. It would go back to the census of 1890 for the formation of the national quotas, and would then adopt an additional plan of bolstering up the scheme of discrimination. An order has been introduced in the Massachusetts senate protesting against the Johnson immigration bill and the adoption of the figures of the 1890 census as a basis for the computation of the new proposed quota for immigrants. The order states that "whatever policy is to be adopted with reference to immigration should be one that would completely affect all of our American citizenship as constituted today. The provisions of the Johnson bill tend to give official sanction to national and racial prejudices as well as to put the stigma of inferiority upon many elements of our American citizenship whose loyalty has been tested in the furnace of war and who have always contributed their full share towards the maintenance and preservation of our American democracy."

Public meetings are being held in protest against this measure throughout the country and especially in the large centers of population, and they are attended not merely by one or two nationalities, but by as many as a dozen whose nationals would be discriminated against by the enactment of the Johnson bill. We are rather surprised to find that Senator Lodge has introduced an identical bill in the senate, evidently being ready to support its provisions. There are at least half a dozen nationalities in this city opposed to the measure.

### A SAD ACCIDENT

That was a deplorable accident in which the three Manning brothers were killed by a train near Glencliff, N. H. They were all three distinguished in their respective professions, and their death will be a serious loss to the communities in which they lived. It would seem that men of their stamp should have exercised greater caution than to take the risk of walking on a railroad track where they were liable to be caught at any moment by an express train running at high speed. The occurrence is one of the saddest that has struck New England for a great many years, but the cause is of the usual character—taking dangerous chances, and taking too much for granted. There is scarcely a day in the entire year on which somebody is not killed from assuming that they can safely do certain things when such an assumption is entirely unwarranted.

### THE MAINE ANNIVERSARY

Next Friday, February 15, will be the anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, when two officers and 250 men were killed outright and a great many others wounded by an explosion which blew the vessel to pieces. Although

expert investigations were made, it is not known to this day, what caused the explosion. It was assumed at the time that it was caused by a mine laid in the harbor or perhaps secretly conveyed there after the great battleship had anchored; but this is mere conjecture. Anyhow, it was the blowing up of the Maine that stirred this nation to a declaration of war against Spain, with the result that the Spanish forces were defeated, the island of Cuba set free, and the Philippines brought by the fortunes of war into our possession. It does not seem to be 26 years since that occurrence; but time passes quickly, and it is wonderful what changes have come over the world since then. Unfortunately, not all of them are for the better; but some are calculated to bring great benefit to mankind, although the present generation may not live to see their fruition.

### NIGHT WORK LAWS

Somewhere is always trying to break down the legal bars that are put up in many states for the protection of women and children who are forced to toil in industrial plants. A bill has just been introduced in the New Jersey legislature to amend the so-called "no-night-work-for-women" law, so as to give the state commissioner of labor the right to suspend the act "on petition and when satisfied that night work is not injurious to the health or morals of women so employed."

This is one of the most remarkable attempts to weaken existing laws that protect female workers that has come to our attention for some time. If the present New Jersey anti-night work law is repealed, it will vest sole power in the hands of one man. He would have most arbitrary powers, of course, and could suspend the act protecting women workers at will.

We do not believe that the New Jersey legislature will take the backward step proposed in this bill.

### PLAYING CHECKMATES

It is pretty generally understood now that the eastern railroads, at least, will strive to checkmate the train service brotherhoods when negotiations for further wage increases are resumed. This became known on Wednesday, following the receipt in this district of copies of a letter from Warren S. Stone, head of the first-class, and D. B. Robertson, chief of the first-class, saying that the New York Central and its subsidiaries would be made the basis for settlements with other carriers.

It is generally believed by the other management that they will succeed in obtaining a wage similar to those fixed in the New York Central's settlement. The opinion also seems to be general that the railroads will start negotiations as if nothing had happened, with the exception that the men outside the New York Central system and subsidiaries will demand a 5 per cent increase instead of the original 12 1/2 per cent for engineers and firemen and 20 per cent for conductors and trainmen.

The New England Association of Coal and Iron Dealers at its convention in Boston came out strongly for tax reduction regardless of party lines as the most vital step for the restoration of industrial activity.

President Coolidge pledges his word that in the oil scandal no guilty man will escape punishment. That will satisfy the public.

The school board apparently falls in line with Mayor Donovan on the economy policy which in general is expedient at the present time.

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### SEEN AND HEARD

There isn't any payday for laboring under a delusion.

We have prosperity, but not enough of it to go around.

If you don't know where they get bootleg—they get it in the neck.

A woman can't make a fool out of a man without his help.

They had a soldier bonus rally in Boston, 5000 cheered. The soldier bonus needs cheering up.

### A Thought

If we desire to judge justly, we must persuade ourselves that none of us is without sin.—Seneca.

### Maybe That's Too Often!

"Jack told me I resembled him of a girl on a magazine cover." "I guess that's because he only sees you once a month."—New York Mail.

### Shed Learn Plenty

"What does the phrase, 'addressing the ball mean, Colonel?' inquired the sweet young thing, shyly. "Go out on the links, my dear, and listen," retorted the old veteran.

### A Quick Change

"Have you ever laughed until you cried?" "Yes, I did so this morning." "How?" "Father stepped on a tack. I laughed. He saw me. I cried."—Korsaren (Christiania).

### Tough Luck, Indeed

"What do you think of the latest news?" "Sorry, I don't know it today. The man next to me in the car this morning was reading yesterday's paper."—Lustige Blätter (Berlin).

### The War It Goes!

"How long will it take us to get through with our case, Mr. Lawyer?" "Well, I suppose I shall be through with it in six months, but I doubt whether you will be in six years."—Klods Hams (Copenhagen).

### A Bit Ambiguous

Little Gustave, out with his mother, means an old aunt and exclaims: "Oh, what a lot of whiskers you've got!" Being chided by his mother, and deeming an apology necessary, he added: "But your face looks better with them than it would without."—Strix (Stockholm).

### Where It Landed

The small boy's head bobbed up over the garden wall and a meek little voice asked: "Please, Miss Brown, may I have my arrow?" "Yes, dear, certainly," the next-door neighbor answered, bending. "Where did it fall?" "I think," was the reply, "it's stuck in your cat."—Reynolds' Newspaper (London).

### Pa Gets an Earful

The telephone in a well known surgeon's office rang. When the doctor answered, the voice at the end of the line inquired: "Who is this?" The doctor, recognizing the voice of his seven-year-old son, replied: "The smartest man in the world." "I beg your pardon," said the boy. "I have the wrong number."—Tit-Bits (London).

### Just For Ornament

A lady who had been wearing a bracelet watch for two years found that the clasp was becoming a little weak. So she went to a jeweler to have it fixed. He fixed it. He also wound the watch part of the ornament, adjusted the hands to indicate the proper hour and started the outfit tickling merrily. The owner observed all this with utmost amazement. "Dear me," she exclaimed, "Will it run?"

### Spotting a Good Party

A shy young hostess, in an effort to be good, let assist to the conservative stranger, whose name, somehow, had eluded her. "Thank," she said, "I've paired you off with that lady in the corner. Will you take her in to dinner? My husband says she is a regular bore, but she's got lots of money, and one of his chief friends just married her for it, so we must be nice to her." "I am sorry, madam," replied the guest, "but I am the clever friend in question."

### The Wrong "Xmas"

"My dear," said the newly married man to his wife, "where did all these books on astronomy come from?" "They are not ours," a pleasant little surprise for you," remarked his wife. "You know, my dear, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, and so I went to the book-seller and bought everything I could on the subject." "It was some minutes before he spoke," "My dear," he said then, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said we must study economy."

### The Ways

To every man there openeth a high way and a way. And the high soul climbs the high way, And the low soul gropes the low, And in between on the misty flats The rest drift to and fro.

### But to every man there openeth

And every man decideth Which way his soul shall go.—By John O'Sullivan.

### SEE THE POINT!

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser!

### FIRST AID

We carry and recommend Bauer & Black products. Sterile Cotton, Sterile Bandages, Sterile Gauze, Adhesive Plaster in a great variety of widths and lengths, Accident Cases, etc.

The B. & B. Household Cabinet is ideal for the bath-room, finished in white enamel and containing practically everything that might be needed in early stages of minor injuries.

### HOWARD

Apothecary

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Cor. Hurd

### THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The local branch of the Lions' club is enjoying great prosperity. Attended one of its meetings recently and was surprised at the enthusiasm of the members. They sang several songs, talked over their business experiences and joined in a general spirit of jollification that argues for continued success. And what's more, every member of the organization is back of King John Charles Bartlett. He has their support in every movement. "Charlie" is well liked everywhere, everywhere, and has little difficulty in making and holding friendships.

The carelessness of persons using the toboggan slide at Fort Hill park since the winter carnival closes. John W. Kernan of the park department says: "We find the slide all chopped up where hobs sleds have been used on the slide and it seems at times as though the persons using the slide were deliberately trying to destroy it. Every day several employees of the department work for an hour or more smoothing the slide and fixing it up so the maximum amount of enjoyment might be had by frequenters of the slide."

The girl officers of the high school battalion are making extensive preparations for their annual ball which comes Friday night. The boy officers held their annual dance about a month ago and it proved a great success from all angles. The girls, however, have a little competitive spirit and are out to do better than the boys. The four majors, Sally Mason, Genevieve Callahan, Edwina Hall and Helen Reardon are prominent in the arrangements for the event.

Mayor John J. Donovan has been invited to attend the big dinner and dance of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, on Feb. 20. The affair will be of a patriotic nature in observance of Washington's birthday and will be a brilliant affair.

Leo Moloney, former Lowell boy, son of Police Officer Thomas Moloney, is going "chick" as assistant manager of the Pennsylvania hotel in New York city. His father paid him a visit about a week ago and found him in the best of health and wishing to be remembered to his old friends in the Spindle City. Leo has been connected with the hotel since his arrival in New York. He has held important posts in St. Louis, Buffalo, New York city and elsewhere. The Pennsylvania is one of the most prominent hotels in the Metropolis.

### WORLD WANDERER IN PARKER COURSE LECTURE

The lecture scheduled for the Auditorium in the Parker course next Friday evening is said to be unique in its appeal to the audience. Its title, "The Royal Road to Romance," suggests something of its unusual interest. The lecturer is Richard Halliburton, a graduate of Lawrenceville and Princeton, who undertook a self-imposed, conscientious fling at the foreign world and foreign adventure in search of novelty and romance to put into lectures and books. He was found in abundance when he sought.

As a seaman and vagabond, burdened with only a knapsack and camera, he roamed about the world, never a passenger, never on the beaten path, never knowing one day where he would be the next, nor caring; never knowing one meal if there would be another—nor crying. His wanderlust led him to an astonishing experience after another which he capitalized as he went along in the form of contributions to American magazines such as "National Geographic," "Travel," etc.

As a lecturer he has met with instant and unmistakable success. In one city alone he was in such demand that in less than a month he spoke 40 times.

The lecture is illustrated with beautiful pictures and is certain to draw a capacity house to the Auditorium Friday evening. Richard Halliburton promises to rival the popularity of E. M. Newman and Garret Wells as a favorite with Parker course audiences.

### NEW AIRPLANE SERVICE

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A new airplane service between France and New York, West Africa, is to be started in April. Working in conjunction with the steamship lines, it will shorten the time for transmission of mails between Europe and America, by nine days. The service will be carried out by 60 planes, a like number being held in reserve.

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Thursday  
Specials

Women's Flannelette Gowns, in stripes and plain white, with and without collars, \$1.25 values, \$1.00

Extra Size Flannelette Gowns, in pink and white and blue and white stripes, also plain white, \$1.50 values, \$1.25

Suteen Princess Slips, in navy, black and brown, with white bodice top, \$1.50 values, \$1.10

Gowns, Slip-on models, trimmed with dainty embroidery and kimono sleeves, \$1.00 values, .60c

Low Cost, some with elastic top, \$1.25 values \$1.00

Women's Extra Size Suteen Petticoats, in all colors, with novelty flounce, \$1.25 values \$1.00

Flannelette Skirts and Blouses, in pink, white, and blue and white stripes, 6c values, .50c

Large Percale Aprons, fine stripes and checks, 2c values, .25c

Nemo and Ron Non Corsets, broken sizes, \$3.00

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WOOD

Just received, large shipment extra good, dry kindling wood, largest load in the city, \$3 up (del.); also kindling wood delivered by the back-haul company, 75¢, 75¢ delivered, Tel. 4383-11.

### PAST EXALTED RULERS' NIGHT AT ELKS

The past exalted rulers of Lowell Lodge No. 87, B.P.O. Elks showed over 600 brother members last night that they still remember their ritual and can conduct as snappy a session as any of the more latter-day officers. It was past exalted rulers' night last night and the past chief chair officers of the lodge took the meeting over from Exalted Ruler Walter Edward Turnbull and his staff and ran it through with a smoothness, polish and easy grace worthy of emulation.

Past Exalted ruler William H. Mahan acted as exalted ruler and conducted the session and initiatory ceremonies. A large class of candidates were admitted under the spreading awnings at last night's session. Dr. W. H. Downes, senior past exalted ruler, acted as escort to the acting exalted ruler. Another past exalted ruler, C. Fred Gilmore was exalted ruler. William Scott acted as leading knight, Eugene Y. Brown as loyal knight, John P. Farley, past district deputy grand exalted ruler, as leading knight, John J. Lee as senior knight, John H. Farrell as chaplain, Michael H. Markham as treasurer and John Durkin as inner guard.

John King acted as color sergeant in the presentation to the lodge of the colors and the former exalted rulers who were to take over the conduct of the session. He was flanked on either side by Brothers Brennan and Mitchell, Vice Chief Saunders and Police Sergeant McGuire as color guards. Honorary life members of the lodge who accompanied them were Colonel Albert Pinder, a Civil War veteran who served with the 6th Massachusetts during and after the Baltimore riot; Daniel D. Driscoll, who served on the ship "Paul Jones" in the Union Navy in '51; and Joseph Hicks, Dr. Wood and Joseph Hibbard, also honorary life members and charter members of Lowell lodge.

Vocal selections of merit were given by Dan Brennan and the Honey Boy quartet. A collation was served at the close of the lodge session.

### LEXINGTON AVENUE TRAINING SCHOOL

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Lexington Avenue training school will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 in the school hall. The meeting this month will be in the form of a Valentine party and an appropriate program will be given by the pupils. Reports of January's meeting will be read and refreshments served. The pupils of the school gave a most interesting program yesterday afternoon in honor of Lincoln's birthday before a large audience of relatives and friends. The program follows:

Stories Illustrating Character of Abraham Lincoln—

Industry—

Alexandria Skaperdas, John Hamblin

Honesty—

Elizabeth Walker

Kindness to Animals—

John Donahue

Song, Our Flag—

School

Dramatization, "Honest Abe,"

Abraham Lincoln—John Hamblin

Mrs. Jones—Ruth Edwards

Mrs. Smith—Elizabeth Walker

Mr. Smith—Wendell Butterfield

Song, Patriotic Song—

School

CHARACTERS

Abraham Lincoln—William Barker

A Friend—Walter Fall

Auctioneer—George Lallas

Slave Girl—Lena Trafery

Mother of Slave Girl—Beatrice Andrew

Spectators—Demetrius Poulakious

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Buyer—John Banacos

Lincoln as President—Ruth Edwards

Death of Lincoln—Herbert Sileo

Reading, Abraham Lincoln—Thoe Cary

Miss Phil

Song, America—School

Pledge of Allegiance—School

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### BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

#### FRIENDS

Most any decent sort of folk  
Will help you when you're strapped and broke;  
If you are facing ruin and woe,  
Most anybody that you know  
Will treat you pretty white and fair  
If they're convinced you're on the square;  
But—get what I am driving at?—  
A friend does something more than that.

A friend doesn't have to weigh you much  
To test your honesty and such;  
A friend knows faults and virtues, too,  
And takes them as a part of you.  
He tries to keep you out of trouble,  
But when you're in—why, that goes double.  
And all your follies he endures,  
Because he is a friend of yours.

A friend is one with whom you sit  
And do not need to talk a bit;  
Who needs no chatter to reveal  
Approximately how you feel.  
Who, when your secret heart's unfurled,  
Won't rush right out and tell the world.  
Who's not afraid to step right in,  
And tell you what a boob you've been,  
But whose devotion it won't jar  
However much a fool you are.

Don't you believe the birds who fret  
That loyal friends are seldom met.  
Rare is the man who hasn't got  
Someone who loves him quite a lot,  
Whether he's any good or not.  
Someone who's faithful to the end,  
Through thick and thin—and that's a friend!  
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### DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

#### WOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE BANQUET

Observance of Lincoln Day  
by Local Members—Joseph P. Donahue Speaker

The Mary E. Smith Tent 23, Daughters of Veterans observed Lincoln Day at their meeting in Memorial hall last evening. The regular business meeting at which considerable routine business was transacted preceded a most enjoyable supper which was served by the members and their guests. Following the toastmaster's remarks a fine musical program was given with Frank Redding at the piano, accompanied by Joe Tilden. After the assembly singing of several popular numbers the party enjoyed general dancing until a late hour.

Present at the banquet were members of the faculty and guests, including Principal Elliot F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conway, Miss Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. George Moxley and Mr. Ellis of the Hurock's Adding Machine Co.

James Clarke, Miss Helena Wyan, Miss Mary Rayball, Miss Ethel Condon and Miss Florence McEntee were in charge of the affair.

about five acres of land with a two-story dwelling, barn, carriage house, sheds and poultry houses. The property is valued at about \$10,000.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

## Ayer Home Trustees Hold Meeting—M. A. Rawlinson Re-elected President

At the 17th annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer Home, held yesterday morning at the Union National bank, M. A. Rawlinson was re-elected president, Theodore A. Wick treasurer and clerk, and Arthur G. Pollard, John F. Sawyer and Fred C. Church named as trustees.

Following the election of officers the reports of the various officers were read and accepted. In his report the president praised the matron, Mrs. Farr, and her assistants in making the home real homelike and in keeping the children in happiness and comfort and tells in detail the many improvements made at the home during the past year. The report in part follows:

"During the year 1923 have been benefited. Average number of children, 81; applications, 19; admitted 22; returned to parents 40; average attendance at school 72; average attendance at church and Sunday school 71.

"The general health during the year has been excellent. There were 12 cases of whooping cough; 2 chicken pox, 1 mastoid abscess, 1 septic foot, 1 glands of neck, 1 pleuro pneumonia. Two operated on for appendicitis; 16

had tonsils and adenoids removed at Lowell General hospital.

"During the year 2 girls and 1 boy graduated from the Bartlett Training school and have gone to live with relatives.

"It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of one of the trustees, William T. Simpson, who passed away March 4, 1923. His services were always at the disposal of the trustees.

"We are very grateful to Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer for his continued interest in, and his financial assistance to the home which he is always ready and willing to extend; to the Rotary club for the outing given the children during the summer. This is a day always looked forward to with great pleasure. Also to Mr. Allen, scout executive, for the two weeks' outing given our Boy Scouts at their camp. To Richard D. Seaman for auditing the accounts. To 'Uncle Robert' for his kindness in bringing so much happiness to the home.

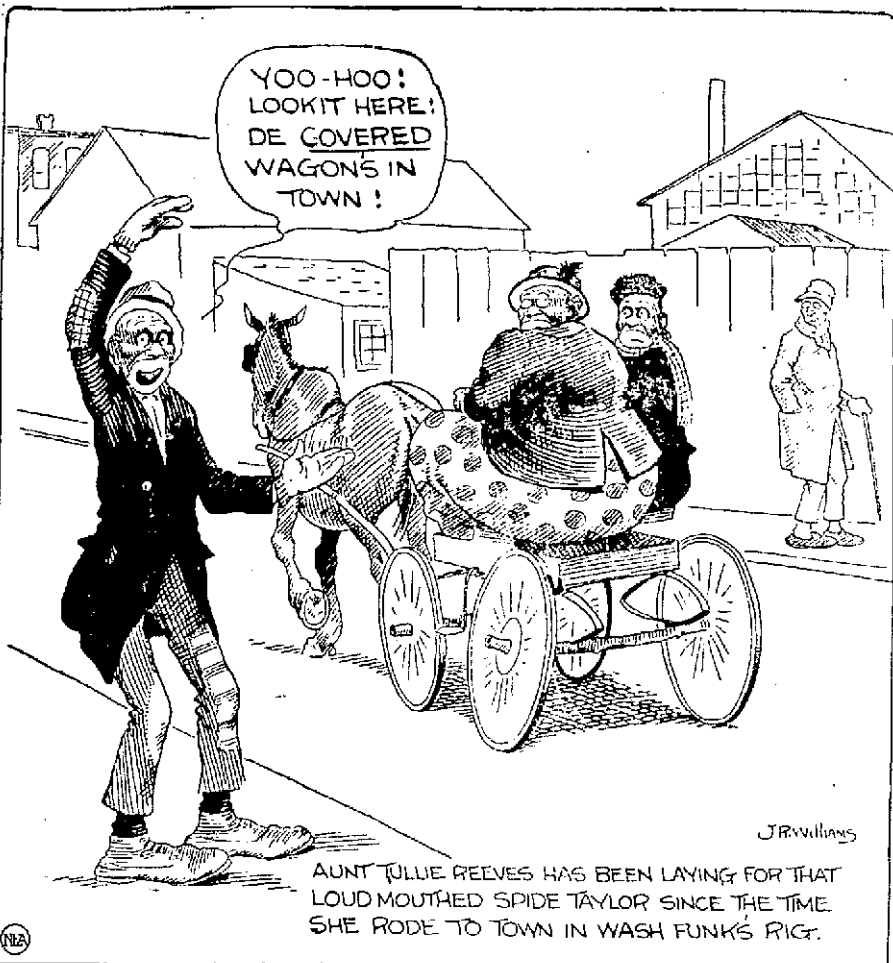
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## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AT KEITH'S THEATRE

The publicity committee of the high school play, Louis Wolff, chairman, has started to boom "The Boomerang." The title of the play which is to be given in Keith's theatre on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 19. The first sale of tickets started this morning and as there are about 1200 seats still available, the public is requested to get busy.

All persons holding tickets for the evening performance which was to have been given in the Opera House a week

## OUT OUR WAY



AUNT JULIE REEVES HAS BEEN LAYING FOR THAT LOUD MOUTHED SPIDE TAYLOR SINCE THE TIME SHE RODE TO TOWN IN WASH FUNK'S RIG.

ago last Monday may exchange their tickets at the Keith box office now.

## BIG TIME AT THE KASINO FRIDAY

The Kasino will be a scene of gaiety next Friday night when the big "Kolekar Party" is conducted. An assortment of prizes, including pretty costly dolls and other novelties, have been received and will be distributed to all those wearing knickers in the brilliant grand march. The march will be via roller skates, the first time an event of this nature has been conducted in Lowell.

There will also be a free-for-all roller skating race with suitable prizes for the winners. Men and women are eligible to compete in this event. Don't stay away because you haven't a pair of knickers, however. There will be fun for everybody with the Lowell Casino band supplying just the right kind of music to make one forget dull monotony and care.

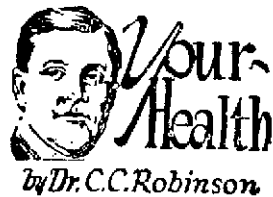
## WILL HOLD ANNUAL BALL

High School Girl Officers Are Making Ready for Friday Night

Friday night of this week, the annual ball of the girl officers will be held. As this is "the" feature social event of the year as far as the military

officers of their battalion—have been working hard to insure the success of the ball and everything points to a highly satisfactory evening.

After the grand march, Ted Marshall's orchestra will furnish music for general dancing. Members of the high school faculty will serve as matrons.



In using the term "protective foods," I have in mind the foods which are highly useful and necessary in giving children the elements needed for successful development and guarding them against food deficiencies, with body loss in weight and strength.

Just how these protective foods do their work is a dietary fact of great importance. There is always the danger of a one-track diet. The white bread, meat, potato and "some sweet" type of diet, is just as dangerous as it is wholesome.

The real needs of correct body building in all elements are not supplied by this group. They are necessary and healthful, but must be simply supplemented by others which may be termed protective.

They protect against loss in proper bone growth and against early loss of the teeth. In general nutritive qualities these so-called protective foods are of such great value that the body does not and cannot perform its metabolic processes without their assistance.

This list of protective foods includes milk, different kinds of cheese, eggs, cabbage, spinach, cauliflower, collards, lettuce, beet tops and any other green vegetables whose leaves are eaten. Use them throughout the year at proper intervals.

We must have good teeth exercise and proper foods to chew. Faulty teeth are prominent in 90 per cent of school children. Protective foods will help remedy this condition.

Legislative blocs are developing splinters.—Washington News.



MISS GENEVIEVE CALLAHAN  
Second Major

girls are concerned, nothing is being left undone to make it measure up to and even surpass all past endeavors.

The function will be held in Coburn hall of the high school, the scene of many memorable affairs in days gone by. Miss Sally Mason, first major; Miss Genevieve Callahan, second major; Miss Edwina Hall, third major and Miss Helen Rorden, fourth major, head the energetic committees in charge. They and their assistants—the



BUYS OWN BABY

When Joseph Raymond was born in Kansas City, his mother didn't want him. So Joseph was sold to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atkinson, Houston, Tex., for \$100. But the mother changed her mind and bought him back. The picture shows the baby in the arms of James Gillham, probation officer, who brought the baby back from Texas.



## The Economic Triangle

THERE are three factors in industry which form an equilateral triangle—producers, investors and consumers. But the individuals within the triangle continually intermingle. Both producers and investors, for instance, are consumers, while consumers and producers are also investors. Thus we find that their interests are the same.

If investors demand more than the use of their savings is worth, if labor demands more than its services are honestly worth, the cost of production increases to such an extent that the consumers cannot or will not pay the price. If this happens nothing but loss follows, for both labor and investor depend upon the sale of goods to reward them for their services and investments.

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I made my mayonnaise with Mazola, using a Mazola Cook Book I got with my first can of Mazola oil in 1918 at Youngstown, Ohio.

A lady had a stall in the large market there demonstrating Mazola. I bought a can and she gave me a recipe book. I often use the book and have never used any other oil for salads or cooking since.

I had never paid much attention to how the food was prepared as long as it was wholesome and pleasing, but when I began keeping house for myself I regretted this, as I knew nothing of tasty sauces and dressings, I surely missed them.

SO when I got my first Mazola, I tried the recipe for uncooked mayonnaise, and as soon as I tasted it, said to my husband, "That tastes just like good hotel mayonnaise." Everyone likes my dressing and I would not be ashamed to go into any hotel and serve it to the guests.

I also use it for medical purposes, the same as pure imported oil, and find it very good. Am surprised it doesn't stand beside the little bottles of imported oil in the drug stores, as it is just as good and much more reasonable in price.

Yours truly,

(Signed) MRS. MARGARET STRAUSS

Mrs. Margaret Strauss,  
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Brattleboro, Vt.

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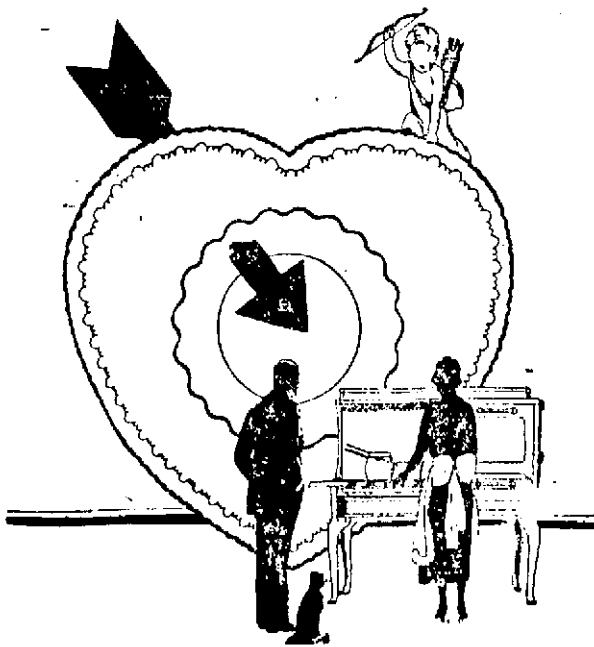
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# Cadets Even Up Big Basketball Series By Winning Over Y. M. C. I.

## CADETS DEFEAT Y. M. C. I. AND TIE CITY BASKETBALL SERIES

Whirlwind Attack Gave Cadets Lead at Outset, Which Institute Could Not Overcome in Closing Stages—  
Final Score 20 to 16—Deciding Game Friday Night

The Cadets tied up the City basketball series at three all by defeating the Y. M. C. I. at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 20 to 16. The deciding game will be played on Friday night.

Both teams presented changes in their lineups but the teams as constituted last night proved to be evenly matched and the game was closely fought throughout. The Cadets got away to a good start in the opening period, due principally to the brilliant shooting of Bill Tweedy and efficient feeding by "Red" Kenney, but in the later stages the Institute team developed a fine passing game and gave the Cadets a stiff argument.

Tweedy was the high scorer of the evening, five double figures being his contribution to the Cadet total. "Red" Kenney contributed to the team which came from long shots. J. O'Connor of Cadet football fame and McGuinness were the other Cadet scorers, each negotiating one. Waldron and Keenan scored the stars for the Y. M. C. I. The former dropped four into the basket. One of his shots came from the center of the rink and it was true to the mark, dropping through the hoop without touching the rim. Johnny Randall put up a classy exhibition of defensive endeavor, holding the fast and usually high scoring "Red" Kenney scoreless. Four baskets by Tweedy and one by Waldron representing the scoring activities in the opening period which gave the Cadets the jump by the score of 8 to 2. The teams played on even terms in the second half, each scoring four baskets. Keenan and Waldron each got a brace for the Institute, while Kenney's two and one of Tweedy and another by McGuinness made up the Cadets' contribution. Thus the

period ended 16 to 10, with the Cadets still in the van.

The Y. M. C. I. outscored the Cadets in the final session and put up a great bid for victory. Three baskets by Keenan, McGuire and Waldron came their way, but they were not enough as a couple for the Cadets, one by Johnny O'Connor, of Cadet football fame, and the other by "Red" Kenney, represented the margin of victory. The lineup and score:

Y. M. C. I.	CADETS
Maguire, R. F.	Kenney, R.
Foley, R.	McGuinness, R.
Waldron, R.	McGuinness, R.
Keenan, R.	Kenney, R.
Handall, R.	Kenney, R.
	(First Period)
Won by Cadets by	Score
Cadets, Tweedy	4-2
Cadets, Tweedy	4-2
Y. M. C. I., Waldron	4-2
Cadets, Tweedy	6-2
Cadets, Tweedy	8-2
	(Second Period)
Y. M. C. I., Keenan	8-4
Y. M. C. I., Keenan	8-6
Cadets, Tweedy	10-6
Y. M. C. I., Keenan	10-8
Y. M. C. I., Waldron	10-10
Cadets, Tweedy	12-10
Cadets, McGuinness	14-10
Cadets, Kenney	16-10
	(Third Period)
Cadets, Kenney	18-10
Y. M. C. I., Keenan	18-12
Y. M. C. I., Maguire	18-14
Cadets, J. O'Connor	20-14
Y. M. C. I., Waldron	20-16
Summary—Score: Cadets 20, Y. M. C. I. 16. Goals by Tweedy 5, Kenney 3, J. O'Connor, McGuinness, Waldron 4, Keenan 2, Maguire, Foley, Y. M. C. I. 1, Referee: Hedin. Time three 15 minute periods.	

## FIRST YEAR IN BIG TEN, HE LEADS ALL SCORERS

By N.E.A. Service  
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—At an age when most youths are just beginning to get accustomed to long trousers, "Cookie" Cunningham, center on Ohio State's basketball team, is leading the Big Ten in individual scoring.

Although it is his first season and despite the fact that he is only 18 years of age, Cunningham is well in the van among the individual scorers. What makes his achievement all the more remarkable is that he has played in fewer games than some of his rivals and is playing in a new position. As the star player on the Mt. Vernon (O.) high school basketball team several years ago, Cunningham held down a guard job. Playing in the new position, he has led the team in scoring.

national tournament at Chicago in 1922 he was hailed as an All-American interscholastic player.

Following the close of the 1923 football season in which he won his "O" as an end on Ohio State's eleven, Cunningham turned out for basketball and immediately made good at center. In five Big Ten contests Cunningham has tallied 65 points. In 19 games so far this season he has registered 117 points.

Cunningham stands 6 feet 2½ inches and weighs 155 pounds.

### NEVER WITH WINNER

Walter Johnson, veteran Washington American pitcher, has signed a contract for the coming campaign. Johnson is the oldest hurler in point of service with the majors. He's the dean of them all. Johnson came to the Senators in 1907. He has seen 17 consecutive seasons with the same club. And unlike most of the other famous stars, he has yet to be on a pennant winning outfit.

## BOYLE CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING QUILL

Phinney Boyle is out to beat Frankie Quill tomorrow night and then go on the trail of Sallor Byron, who still claims the New England title, according to announcement made today by Boyle's trainer, Jack Leahy.

Boyle previous to signing for tomorrow night's match had been training in anticipation of a match with Byron feeling confident that he could lift the title from the Worcester boy's brow. He was taking off weight carefully and was on the way to get down to the lightweight limit. Then the Quill match came up.

The first thing Boyle met the Brocktonite in Nashua. Quill weighed 147. Before signing articles for tomorrow night Boyle insisted that Quill come down to 145. Quill took up a forfeit to guarantee he would make the mark.

Then after undergoing a weight reducing process Boyle turned to getting ready for a fight with Quill. When he steps into the ring tomorrow night, after the bout, however, if he wins he will be prepared to go right on training for a fight with Byron.

The contest means much to the local boy and while he realizes Quill is a tough rugged fighter he is determined to open up an easy path to victory. The contest means much to the local boy and while he realizes Quill is a tough rugged fighter he is determined to open up an easy path to victory.

The semi-final between Nick Muldoon and Jack O'Brien, creating considerable interest, will be held at the latter's residence in the city. The fight will be held at the latter's residence in the city. The fight will be held at the latter's residence in the city.

## GETS GATE FOR WHAT HE THINKS OF UMPIRE

BY BILLY EVANS  
A year ago in the fall, Umpire Bill Guthrie, late of the southern association, broke into the American league for a trial.

Bill Guthrie was nothing if not original. During his stay of a couple of months he shipped the ball players a lot of new ones. The athletes are still talking about Guthrie.

One of the first things he did was to put Manager Miller Huggins out of a game at Washington before he ever opened his mouth. Guthrie had chased Witi on the first play of the game. Huggins, coaching at third, rushed over to protest, but had a ticket to the showers before he ever reached his destination. Bill didn't wait for Huggins to express himself, but admits that the mite manager said a few uncomplimentary things to him after he had given him the gate.

Guthrie's ejection of Huggins before he even had a chance to speak his piece, recalled a similar incident in which Tim Hurst played the leading role. I was umpiring with Hurst at the time.

We were working a game in Chicago. Pledger Jones at that time was managing the White Sox. He had the very annoying habit of coming in from his position in center field on every close decision. In this particular game Hurst had just called a visiting player safe on a very close play at the plate. The moment Jones saw Tim signal safe he started in to protest. At the same moment Hurst, from back of the plate, raced out to meet him.

Jones perceived that Tim was riled. He reached second base about the time Tim arrived at the pitcher's box. Jones stopped in his direct course to the plate and detoured in the direction of shortstop where he held close conversation with George Davis, then playing that position for the Sox. Finishing, he started for his position in center field. In the interim Tim stood in the middle of the diamond. The moment Jones started for his position Hurst shouted:

"You're going the wrong way, manager."

"What do you mean?" said Jones, a look of surprise playing over his face. "The clubhouse for you," said Tim. "How can you put me out of the game? Why, I haven't said a word to you," was Jones' reply.

"It's not for what you said, but for what you are thinking about me," retorted Hurst. "On your way."

Jones went, but like Huggins, said a few things before departing. It is not necessary to add that Tim also said a few things that carried a tobacco flavor.

## TRIPLE SWIMMING MEET IN LAWRENCE

In a triple swimming meet in the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. tank Saturday, Haverhill scored 28 points, Lawrence 26, and Lowell 24. The summary of events:

25 yards swim, time 10 seconds—first, Wilson, Haverhill; second, Webb, Lawrence; third, Kendall, Lowell.

20 yards back stroke, time 14 2-5 seconds—first, Janis, Lawrence; second, Mathison, Lawrence; third, Pascal, Lowell.

Fancy diving—first, Wilson, Haverhill; second, Kendall, Lowell; third, Shaw, Lawrence.

20 yards breast stroke, time 15 1-5 seconds—first, Nicholson, Haverhill; second, P. Smith, Haverhill; third, Bonin, Lowell.

100 yards swim, time 1 minute 14 seconds—first, Kendall, Lowell; second, Webb, Lawrence; third, Mathison; Thomas, Lowell.

Plunge—first, Shields, Lowell, 47½ feet; second, Webb, Lawrence, 41 feet; third, Nicholson, Haverhill, 35 feet and 3 inches.

Relay race, 45 4-5 seconds—P. Smith, K. Smith, first, Haverhill; second, Lawrence; third, Lowell.

20 yards swim ..... 2 2 2  
20 yards back ..... 5 5 5  
Fancy diving ..... 3 3 3  
Relay race ..... 8 8 8  
20 yards breast ..... 2 2 2  
100 yards swim ..... 2 2 2  
Plunge ..... 2 2 2  
Total points ..... 28 26 24

## MARKS A MARK FOR CHAMPION

GEORGE MARKS  
The dear old New York "hothead" was given the works again the other night.

## TO STOP BOOING AT BOXING BOUTS

Muldoon Would Station Policemen Among Crowds to Put Out Those Who Jeer

Will Remain Member of N. Y. Commission Because of Requests From Friends

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—While the state athletic commission maintains policies which he approves, William Muldoon will remain a member of it, but when it does something of which he disapproves, he will quit.

Mr. Muldoon announced definitely last night that he felt compelled to retain his reappointment to the commission by Gov. Smith because of many requests that he remain, even though, as he publicly admitted, he felt pained because "George E. Brower was elected chairman instead of himself."

The first thing Mr. Muldoon will try to do is to stop "booing" of boxers, he announced. "That has got to stop," he said. "It is responsible for the haters and cry over decisions. 'Booing' tends to create a habit in 'ho' everything, decisions, especially."

Policemen would be stationed among the fight crowds by Mr. Muldoon, and escort to the street, those who jeer.

"There wasn't as much 'booing' in the rare, raw, old bare knuckle days," he said.

## Billy Evans SAYS

Critics rate pitching as 70 per cent of a ball team's defense. That rating may be a trifle high but the fact remains that pitching is the dominating feature of the sport. In these days of the lively ball the demand for capable hurlers is all the greater. A twirler's success is based on his ability to win. It is in games won, rather than the earned run average, that determines a pitcher's final standing in the column of fame.

Ability, of course, plays a prominent part in a pitcher's success, yet the final results rest largely with the brains of the game.

In baseball, brains of the game are classed as the luck of the pasture. If the Goddess of Fortune is with a pitcher, constantly watching over him to see that Dime Luck Scales her regularly scheduled performance.

Often, some stupid play determines the result. Certainly the pitcher is not responsible for some dumb play of his teammates. In final results the regular scheduled performance, detracts from the pitcher's record.

In figuring salaries, the club owner as there is now, said Mr. Muldoon, "and boxing in those days wasn't on the high plane it is now. 'Booing' has got to stop."

always takes into consideration a pitcher's ability to win as revealed by the records. It's no wonder so many pitchers are temperamental.

Stanley Coveleskie, from the angle of earned run effectiveness, was one of the leading pitchers of the major leagues last year. Throughout the season Coveleskie was a difficult man to score on; he kept the opposition's totals down to low figures, but invariably some new feature over which Coveleskie had no control, would turn his well-pitched effort into a defeat.

If he held the opposing team to two runs, Cleveland was in a batting slump and would either be shut out or score only a single tally. If some player on the Cleveland club contributed an ivory play it always seemed to happen in a game in which Coveleskie was the pitcher.

Thus a proper deduction would be that the games won column does not always serve as a true barometer of a pitcher's real worth.

Last season Luque was the outstanding pitcher of the National league with 27 victories. In 1922 he scored only about half as many wins, yet Manager Morn of the Reds tells me that the Luque of 1922 was just as good a pitcher as the 1923 National league star. He didn't get the breaks in 1922. A similar situation existed in the American league last year only with reverse English. E. Rummel of the Athletics won 27 games in 1922 with a seventh place club. It was a remarkable performance. Yet last season with a far better club back of him he couldn't win consistently. The breaks went the wrong way. The winning pitcher must get 'em.

MOODY CLUB  
CRESCENT RINK, THURSDAY, 8:15  
10 Rounds  
PHINNEY BOYLE vs.  
FRANKIE QUILL, Brockton  
8 Rounds  
Nick Madonna, Lexington, vs.  
Jack O'Brien, Lawrence

## WILL BLUEGE K. O. KID JINX?

Will third base continue to be a weak spot in the lineup of the Washington Nationals? This position has been a jinx to every Washington manager.



BLUEGE

since Eddie Foster departed. A dozen players have been tried out since, but none have made the grade.

Last spring it was hoped that Bill Conroy, who had played such good ball for Minneapolis in the American association, would come through. Times so affected the play of Conroy that he was eliminated before the middle of the season.

The one hope of Nationals for third base is Gene Bluege. This youngster has ability. Last season injuries forced him out of the lineup three or four times, just when he seemed to have established himself.

Clarke Griffith is banking on Bluege and feels that he is due to come through this year.

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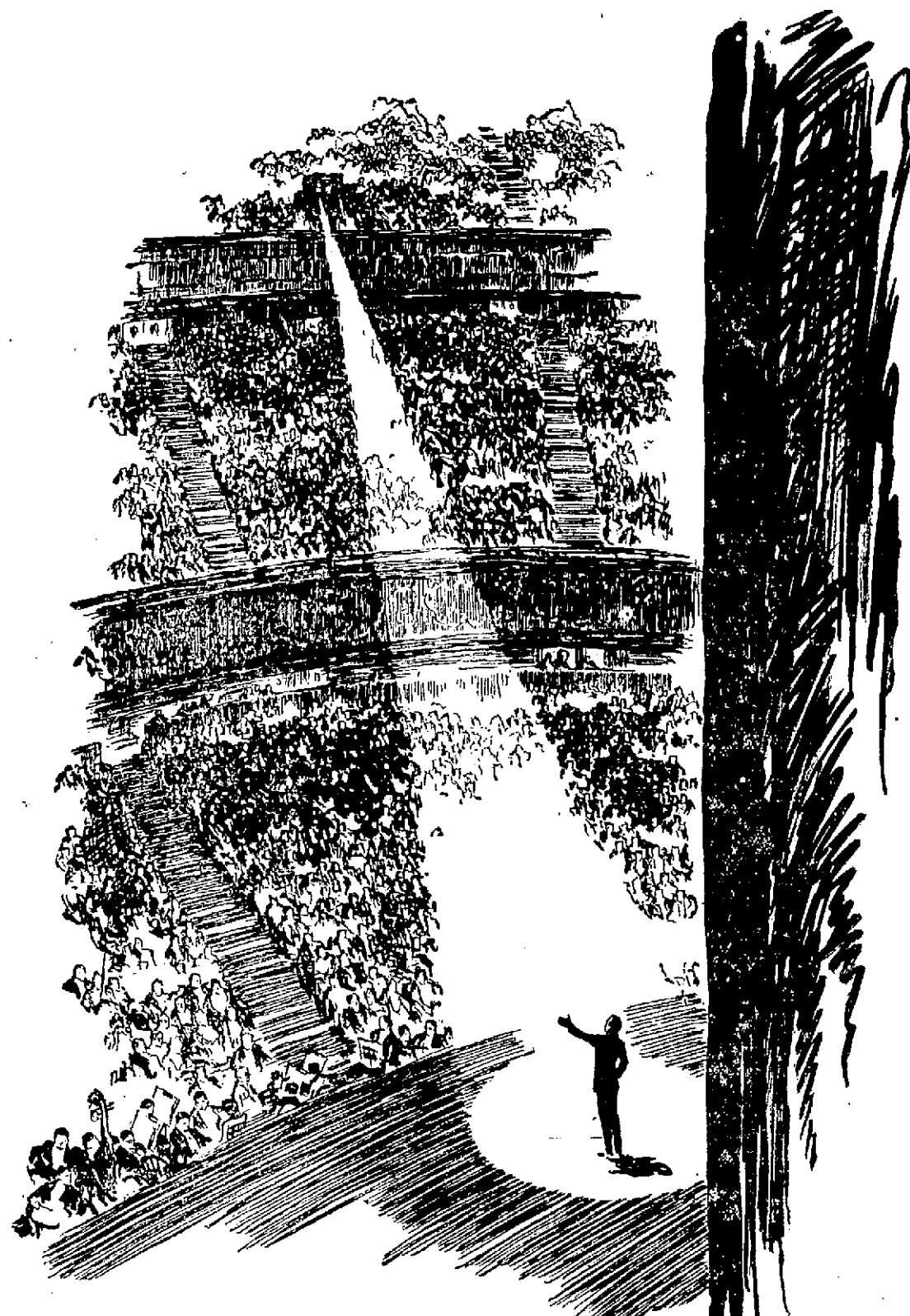
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# Timely Hints for Boy Scout Winter Campers

## —Best Kind of Skis and Snowshoes to Wear



GREATER NEW YORK SCOUTS STAGING A "HORSE RACE" ON THE ICE AT KANAWHAHKE LAKE.

BY L. L. McDONALD,  
Department of Camping, Boy Scouts  
of America

The charm of winter sports is undeniable. All involve constant action—a requirement of the weather itself—and lend themselves readily, when directed in a purposeful fashion, to physical development and the building of a good group spirit.

"There's skating, skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing, ice fishing, tracking, snow modeling, obstacle races, and free-for-all snow ball fights.

Here are a few hints regarding the selection of snowshoes and skis, and a word about waterproofing:

**Skis**—A well-constructed pair of skis will not lie flat on the snow, but arch upward about one inch just back of the middle. In straight gliding, the ski is pushed straight ahead, parallel and close to the other ski, neither leaving the snow at any time.

**Snowshoes**—"Bear paw" are most satisfactory in thickets and undergrowth. Travelers in the open use the elongated types. In the Rockies,

where the snow is dry and powdery, a three-bar shoe, 60 inches long, is used. Carry a supply of rawhide for mending shoes and straps. Waxed cord will do but will not wear long.

**Waterproofing**—A good dressing for shoes is neatsfoot oil, beeswax and tallow in equal parts. These materials are heated and applied warm but not hot. Neatsfoot oil is desirable when used alone. Vaseline is also highly recommended and is easily carried on an extended trip.

## NAT. LEAGUE TO NAME MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The National league has followed its junior associate, the American league, in deciding to select annually the player most valuable in the circuit and to award him a token of \$100 and a written estimate of his worth. The magnates rejected a proposal to reward the most valuable player on each team.

Owners of the National made the decision yesterday and also agreed to forswear paying bonuses to players for batting, pitching or field excellence, though bonus provisions in contracts made up until yesterday will remain active, and bonuses for good conduct will continue to prevail.

Owners of the International league gathered again today to discuss the 1924 schedule upon which their schedule committee failed to agree last night after two lengthy and active sessions. The schedule committee had a compromise schedule as a basis for discussion.

National owners quickly approved the work of their schedule committee which presented a layout of 151 games, starting April 15 and ending Sept. 29. A movement to limit the number of assistant managers and coaches fell through.

### PLAN WRESTLING CARNIVAL

The local "Y" will run a wrestling carnival on March 2 under the management of Bob Johnson, local light heavyweight.

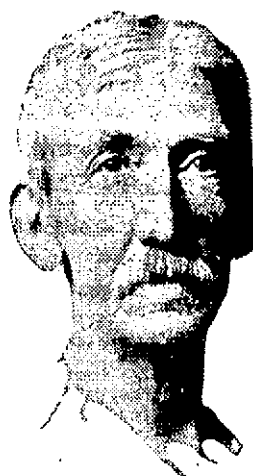
Three years ago the "Y" ran a number of these shows under the direction of Mr. Johnson and they were very interesting, the local gym being packed. A number of the local boys are looking forward to the event with interest.

Although it isn't announced the expectation is that the Battery B wrestling team will wrestle, also the Y.M.C.A. team which will be completed in a few days. A list of wrestlers and matches will be announced later.

### JOHNSON TO BOX SMITH

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The proposed 10-round boxing bout between Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and Homer Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been arranged for Feb. 22.

## IT ALSO PAYS TO EXERCISE



JOHN TURNER

This gentleman is 73 years old. He has exercised regularly all his life. Twice a week he attends gymnasium classes in his home town, Portland, Me.

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## BILLERICA POST OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Billerica Post No. 116, American Legion, and of its auxiliary, were installed with proper ceremony last night in Matthew hall, North Billerica. John J. Walsh of Lowell, past state historian, acted as installing officer. Delegations were present from Harold W. Batey Post of Billerica Centre, Asa

John Patten Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., Coburn S. Smith, a Billerica veteran of the Civil war; Andrew P. Sousa and Thomas F. Sheridan of the board of selectmen, and members of the families of veterans were present. A splendid luncheon was served by the women of the auxiliary.

The post officers installed were: Commander, Harold E. Tivey; vice commander, Edward M. Quinn; finance officer, Daniel V. McSweeney; adjutant, John T. Condon; historian, Elmer H. Stevenson; chaplain, Patrick F. Collins; sergeant-at-arms, William Sheas, John J. McSweeney and Newell A. Ritchie.

The officers of the auxiliary who took the obligation of office were: President, Mrs. Nora H. Condon; first vice president, Mrs. Walter Dymond; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Lyons; treasurer, Mrs. Madeline Sullivan; secretary, Mrs. George Lowcraft; sergeant-at-arms, Miss J. Polder; chaplain, Mrs. James Ritchie; historian, Mrs. Thomas J. Callaghan.

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Eight members of one family sing in the village church choir at Ded-top the obligation of office were: King, Kent, England.

## WON WORLD TITLE AT SIXTEEN

Hoppe is a real champion. He looks the part and in action proves it. For years he has met all comers, and with the exception of a short time in 1921, when Jake Schaefer wrestled from him the championship honors, he has retained supreme.

Hoppe is 26 years old. At 16, known then as the "boy wonder," he journeyed to France and won the world's championship from Maurice Vignaux. Since that time he has been the outstanding figure in the billiard world.

Never in the history of his career has Hoppe been put to sterner opposition than at present. For three years, with one exception, he has repulsed the efforts of the three crack European champions, Hermann of Belgium, Paul of France, and Hasek of Germany, to win his title. In addition, he has outdistanced his two greatest American competitors, Jake Schaefer and Welker Cochran.

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TEAM FOUR			
Phannon	81	98	271
Leonard	78	101	261
Conners	75	88	266
Ford	89	75	246
O'Day	101	114	266
Totals	440	474	1834

TEAM THREE			
Lynch	105	89	274
Pionings	89	76	232
Only	81	67	244
Harvey	84	71	251
Sheffield	103	88	298
Totals	461	411	1834

TEAM TWO			
Kilredge	86	101	270
Kennedy	86	91	271
Leonard	90	80	259
Devereux	82	72	244
Hogan	93	102	278
Totals	444	465	1831

TEAM ONE			
McGarrahan	83	87	256
Cunningham	78	72	248
Ryan	88	84	260
Donahue	77	83	240
Louhy	85	82	263
Totals	411	412	1832

BOY STATE LEAGUE			
BOULVARS			
Higgins	85	82	264
Maxwell	84	96	266
Laffay	89	92	271
Leach	81	102	289
Sub	62	71	211
Totals	381	443	1280

VELOURS			
McNamara	82	71	231
Condon	103	83	290
Kuohane	88	72	242
Taylor	78	82	237
Shanks	97	80	263
Totals	418	401	1281

FANCIES			
Giffin	91	104	276
Corr	105	76	266
Daly	74	81	230
Waterhouse	91	74	239
Totals	361	335	1027

POLOS			
Bowne	81	82	261
Horgan	81	91	274
Conroy	85	93	284
Walsh	87	94	288
Totals	344	360	1061

TEAM FIVE			
Fuller	94	92	278
Stouffer	91	93	282
Garnett	83	81	262
Sub	77	78	235
McElroy	87	110	294
Totals	434	452	1351

TEAM ONE			
Burns	83	102	282
Sheehan	82	91	269
Pearson	77	81	235
Hawkins	119	78	282
Spencer	89	84	261
Totals	460	436	1359

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. LEAGUE			
RADIATORS			
Smith	84	84	268
Burrows	74	92	272
Sub	82	76	234
King	84	83	261
Byrne	124	85	319
Totals	487	424	1316

MACHINE			
McMahon	91	90	271
Heeson	88	92	274
Keeney	81	75	256
Sweeney	94	89	292
Reynolds	82	91	261
Totals	439	437	1326

TRIMMERS			
Rogers	87	103	288
Leavitt	88	72	265
Pandorf	83	91	265
Murphy	81	89	260
Clegg	103	90	301
Totals	465	421	1369

LOADERS			
Maguire	101	102	303
Pearson	91	86	240
McKillop	101	91	285
Gleason	100	88	290
Sub	84	89	239
Totals	480	458	1355

KID'S PETS WIN			
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J. Ferreira	84	92	288
K. Casenir	91	100	291
P. Cronin	80	112	294
A. Giguere	88	105	298
Kidd Giguere	89	102	298
Totals	431	514	1460

LOWELL ALL STARS			
Lamoureux	82	81	262
Caderette	86	82	266
Derocher	78	82	232
Marcott	89	83	264
Dube	95	99	306
Totals	413	425	1324

WATERHEAD HILL LEAGUE			
TEAM SIX			
McDonough	85	95	268
Box	73	76	224
F. Boyle	75	87	232
Gibbons	85	106	289
Houston	120	87	300
Totals	444	451	1346

TEAM THREE			
Ward	95	104	297
Peter	101	90	281
Nichols	82	97	265
Sub	75	76	229
Fairbrother	95	87	272
Totals	448	464	1336

TEAM TWO			
McDavitt	89	81	264
Buchanan	80	94	269
Hulmes	89	73	255
Sub	74	89	246
Waterhouse	88	95	271
Totals	413	426	1307

TEAM FOUR			
McQuade	88	101	269
Thompson	90	100	292
Barber	74	92	271
Sayball	84	98	263
Ellis	98	127	327
Totals	424	518	1413

BARACA LEAGUE			
NORTH CHELSEA			
C. Lyons	88	110	296
A. Silcox	94	89	282
A. Knox	84	109	293
Sanborn	101	115	310
Bridgford	101	91	306
Totals	481	517	1508

IMMANUEL BAPTIST			
Hitchie	102	86	282
Totterington	81	88	265
MacQueen	107	96	299
Irack	94	91	281
Sub	81	89	259
Totals	471	440	1422

HIGHLAND UNION			
Flanders	108	96	300
Maguire	93	105	317
Devlin	114	98	326
Easton	112	102	316
White	107	94	297
Totals	530	495	1542

FIRST BAPTIST			
Turner	89	85	272
Chapman	114	104	315
Shinett	92	96	275
Brown	98	111	309
Robinson	113	106	327
Totals	506	502	1498

CENTRALVILLE M. E.			
Wilkins	100	121	321
Clark	97	88	271
Barr	129	93	309
Panton	97	90	287
B. Lemke	113	95	294
Totals	536	488	1487

SWEDISH			
P. Johnson	90	92	282
J. Bengtson	89	97	280

## No Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Your modern fight champion appears to operate on the belief that he should be heard and not seen.

A New York suit and cloak maker is said to be back of the Pirpo-Willis fight. . . Just how far back it is not stated.

"It doesn't take much of an average to make an average man," Col. Hickory Knutt.

Washington has landed a second Babe Ruth. . . This means as that it takes no great amount of ability to finish second in a two-man race.

President of National league is astonished that Owner Comiskey received no support from the public in suit brought by Joe Jackson to recover \$15,000. . . Maybe the fact that the public was not being sued had something to do with it.

We are not surprised to hear that a tenor singer is making good in the prize ring. . . It has been a long time since the bass singers ruled the game.

The All-American girls' hockey team hasn't won the game in England yet, and the remarkable thing about this is that Walter Camp didn't pick it.

There can no longer be any doubt that Harry Willis is a great heavyweight. . . He has taken up golf.

Jim Jeffries will never be ranked with the ring's immortals. . . Jim didn't know a mangle nubbick from a Polish folk song.

Ohio State has started winter football practice. . . Snowy weather under will naturally be easier now than ever.

The sport news of the day is horribly incomplete. . . Not one promoter has stepped forward to offer \$500,000 for a Pirpo-Whoozit fight.

## TOMMY LOUGHRAN DEFEATS WILSON

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia high heavyweight, was awarded the decision over Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, at the end of a 16-round bout here last night. Loughran weighed 170 pounds and Wilson 165. The former champion was aggressive throughout and did most of the leading, but Loughran's blows had more power and flustered observers gave him six of the 10 rounds.

There were three scheduled eight-round preliminaries. George Corbett of Denbigh knocked out Mickey O'Sell of Boston in the first round. Panama George Dixon of Providence won the decision over Walter Lee of Denver. Felix Klug of Berlin, N. L., stood Jack Dillon of Woburn in the second round.

## SENSATIONAL PLAY BY SUZANNE LENGLEN

# U. S. BREAKS WITH HONDURAS

## Diplomatic Relations Between U. S. and Government of Honduras Severed

### State Department Acts in View of Present Troubles in Honduras

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press) Diplomatic relations between the United States and the government of Honduras have been severed by the state department.

This step was taken because of the failure of three political factions in Honduras to reach an agreement under which constitutional government can be restored by peaceful means.

# ASK PUBLIC HEARING ON WAGE INCREASE

The Lowell Police Relief association, the only organization within the department, has requested Mayor John J. Donovan for a public hearing before the board of the city council in the event that the administration cannot see its way clear to grant the men's request for \$1 a day wage increase.

Edward J. Flanagan, chairman of the wage committee, which has handled the association's case in the matter of a wage advance, says the public hearing only is requested in case unfavorable action is taken on the request by the mayor.

The mayor will begin his study of the budget tomorrow and will spend at least a week until it before its submission to the council.

# MEETING TONIGHT AT THE MOREY SCHOOL

A pleasant program has been arranged for the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association which is to be held tonight at the Charles W. Morey school, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The pupils are represented in great numbers on the program which opens with singing. A play, "The Days of Washington," is the second number, to be followed by a flag drill. Miss Helen Fish will give a reading entitled, "Here Comes the Bird," and Carlton Anderson will give a violin solo.

Miss Helen Fish is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the entertainment and the other members are Miss Helen Fish, Miss Josephine Dunaway, and Miss Gertrude Smith. The program follows: Semi-chorus: (a) Faith Heart; (b) Love's Old Sweet Song; (c) Hilda Ealy, Helen Murphy, Miriam Gilet, Mildred Perry, Mary Hartshorn, Ethel Sullivan, Grace Hopkins, Elizabeth Macdonald, Gertrude Smith, Victoria Robinson, Ruth Cobb, Katherine Riley, Gertrude Gately, Dorothy Tierney, Maylet, "In Days of Washington," Miss Dunaway's history class, Spirit of Education, Viola Bent, Liberty, Shylt Beharrell, Herald, Toward Bent, Mrs. Mary Washington, Mabel Brady, Molly Stark, Margaret Barrett, Patrick Henry, Francis Doyle, Anthony Wayne, Donald Aspinall, Paul Revere, Dean Asquith, Daniel Boone, Harold Brown, Little Girl, Mary Bechick, Molly Pitcher, Ellen Allen, Betsy Ross, Anna Barrett, Robert Morris, Dwight Aldrich, Thomas Jefferson, Alfred Baril, John Paul Jones, Russell Bradford, Nathan Hale, William Brewster, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Abner, Minnie Allen, Braden, Bradford Brennan, George Atkinson, Peter Bechick, Paul Bassett, George Washington, Wilson Brown.

Work of classes in French, "En Route," Miss Perron's pupils: Sarah Shapiro, Marjorie Peters, Louise Davis, Fay Cheney, Joseph Rutt, Guy Atterton, Charles Lelina, Wm. Desmarais, John Stone.

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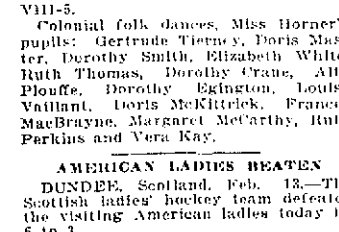
Demonstration of work in Latin, Miss Baker's classes: (a) Recitation, "Dionora, Decora, Dignora," Elizabeth Knowles, (b) Recitation, "Jaeckum cum Julia," Hyman Goldfarb, (c) Song, "Gaudemus Ictura," pupils of VIII-5.

Colonial folk dances, Miss Horner's pupils: Gertrude Timony, Doris Miller, Dorothy Smith, Elizabeth White, Ruth Thomas, Dorothy Crane, Alta Plouffe, Dorothy Ekinston, Louise Valliant, Ruth McKelrick, Frances MacBryne, Margaret McCarthy, Ruth Parkins and Vera Kay.

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# AMERICAN LADIES BEATEN

DUNDEE, Scotland, Feb. 12.—The Scottish ladies' hockey team defeated the visiting American ladies today by 6 to 3.



# Cuticura Will Heal Pimples

Gently smear the affected surface with Cuticura Ointment. Let it remain five minutes, then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue bathing for some minutes using the Soap freely. This treatment is best on rising and retreating but is effective at any time.

Prepared by Wm. L. Chas. Cuticura Laboratories, Lowell, Mass.

# "MOVIE" CONFERENCE

## Government Regulation of Motion Pictures and Similar Topics Discussed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Government regulation of motion pictures and similar topics were the principal considerations on the program of the National Motion Picture Conference which was begun here today by representatives of a number of religious and other organizations.

The educational aspect of motion pictures was discussed at the opening session by Joseph P. Fikert, commissioner of education, and they were also considered in connection with religion, foreign missions and international relations by a number of speakers, including the Rev. Dr. William Sheaf Chase, president of the New York City League; Pennell P. Turner of New York, secretary of the conference on foreign missions; the Rev. Dr. J. Foster Wilson, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Dr. H. L. Rowley of New York, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

# SAYS SIMMONS PAID \$146,500 NOT \$90,000

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—William Joseph Simmons, imperial emperor of the K.K.K., has terminated his affiliation with that organization. In a statement issued at Jacksonville, Fla., last night, he announced that he had severed his relations with the Klan because of constant turmoil and friction which he could not correct and that the royalty of \$1000 a month, paid him for use of his copyrighted ritual, had been discontinued for cash payment of \$146,500.

In a statement by Paul S. Eberhardt, imperial klansman of the Klan, printed today in the Atlanta Constitution, it was asserted that Simmons had been paid \$146,500 and that the contract by which he relinquished all rights and interests in the organization was to be signed by Simmons, "cannot be up for annulment."

Eberhardt said the Constitution, announced that under the agreement all litigation pending between Simmons and the imperial headquarters, including a \$150,000 libel suit against Simmons by H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, would be terminated.

Eberhardt said the agreement with Simmons was that he would not participate in any organization or movement which antagonized, opposed, or in any way revealed the Klan, but Jacksonville reports last night that Simmons was there to organize a fraternal order of national scope to be known as "The Knights of the Flaming Sword."

# SEEK GIRL'S SLAYERS IN "DISTANT CITY"

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—While a detective hunt was on his way to a "distant city" in connection with the search for the two men who murdered Miss Louise Lawson, a music student, in her apartment last Friday, the police today made public a list of the jewels missing from the girl's room.

Police officers in New York and New Jersey were asked to be on the look-out for the jewelry and emerald earring, the total value of which is several thousand dollars. The missing pieces include a platinum pendant watch set with diamonds, a similar solid gold watch, a diamond solitaire, and two rings.

The police said they believed the quick physician whom they wished to question was in Youngstown, Ohio, but they refused to state whether that city was the destination of the man who left headquarters last night. He was thought, a habitué of the White Light district, has been missing since the day of the murder.

# FASHION SHOW AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A fashion show was conducted this morning for the students of Mrs. Alice Baker's classes, at the high school during the two recess periods, from 11:20 to 12:10, and was well attended by pupils, members of the faculty, and parents of the students.

About 50 pupils of the dressmaking classes took part and hats for all occasions, the models being members of the class. Arranged on tables in the room were a large number of specimens of embroidered work both in the finished and unfinished state.

The workmanship shown by the students in making the dresses and hats, and the neatness of the work, attracted the guests, and the students were well pleased with their first "fashion" show.

# State Will Rebuild Princeton Boulevard

Chelmsford, the reconstruction will comprise some type of hard surfacing, possibly concrete, for a minimum width of 20 feet, with the added stipulation that from Livingston avenue to Baldwin street, the entire width of the road will be paved.

From the square at North Chelmsford to the state line, asphaltic macadam will be used and when the entire job is finished it will constitute one of the best roadways in the state. The granite block paving used on downtown local streets will not be used, although some kind of granite construction is possible.

In order to obviate the necessity of too frequent and troublesome detours—although such would be unavoidable—the state engineers plan to have the job done in four sections, with different completion dates for each and feel that all unnecessary detours will be avoided in this manner.

The reconstruction job will impose no expense upon the city, although the completion of the work will undoubtedly will take the opportunity to do about \$1000 worth of earth bank work between Livingston avenue and Baldwin street, where several new basins are needed at street intersections.

# NEW PREMIER WELL RECEIVED

## London Papers Comment on Prime Minister MacDonald's Statement of Policy

### Declaration, However, Does Not Escape Adverse Criticism of Press

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The general good will extended to the labor government by the London press is not withdrawn as a result of Premier MacDonald's statement of policy in the house of commons yesterday, but his declaration does not escape adverse criticism.

The comment that the premier dealt in platitudes and said much that the leader of any party might say is fairly general, and there is some sharp dissent with his attitude toward the action of the new health minister, John Wheatley, in giving the Poplar guardians a rather free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed, thus reversing the policy pursued by his predecessor. Otherwise the editorials are generally in accord with the premier's program as comprehensive and well arranged, but remarks that problems are not to be solved by merely stating them.

Regarding Mr. MacDonald's allusions to Great Britain's relations with France, the Times thinks he probably owes more to the authorities than to the editorials of his predecessors than he is likely to acknowledge.

The Daily Telegraph complains that there was "a touch of arrogance" in the premier's "in his reference to the foreign policy, but otherwise sees hardly anything in the statement which might not have figured in an ordinary speech by Stanley Baldwin or Mr. Asquith."

The Daily Chronicle, supporter of Mr. Lloyd George, is very outspoken in condemning the premier's treatment of the unemployment. It says he showed ignorance or indifference to the strong public feeling against the action of the health minister in yielding to "the prevalent representations of a group of communist incendiaries," and told the premier that "if he is going to take orders from them, he will get no support from the liberals."

The Independent Daily Express says Premier MacDonald must abandon the Poplar proposals or be defeated.

The Daily Mail, another independent paper, on the other hand, regards the explanation of the Poplar affair as quite satisfactory and describes the speech as moderate, business-like and sensible.

Several of the parliamentary writers agree in saying that the rank and file of the labor party were profoundly disappointed by the speech. They feel that the greater part of the cheers which accompanied the declaration came from the conservatives, while the premier's own followers sat silent and unenthused, not attempting to conceal their dissatisfaction.

# French Circles Impressed

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press) Prime Minister MacDonald's speech in the British house of commons yesterday created a most favorable impression in French official circles, where it was pointed out particularly today that the British premier seems to share the optimism of President Millerand as to the prospects of a final clearing of the international atmosphere in Europe this year.

It is assumed here that both Premier MacDonald and President Millerand place their confidence in an improved situation of the program worked by the international committee of experts inquiring into Germany's resources with a view to stabilization of the currency and balancing of the budget. It is said at the foreign office that the reports received concerning the work of the experts are most satisfactory.

The fact that the French officials are so well satisfied with the declaration and Mr. MacDonald's conciliatory in his attitude toward France is taken in diplomatic circles as indicating the report of the experts will be essentially favorable to the French view of the German situation, and that it is the determination of the new British government to take advantage of this circumstance and abandon the reparations attitude displayed by Sir Horace Rumbold, British member of the reparations commission, the government hoping thus to reach a final agreement.

# Not to Hammer MacDonald

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press) Former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin indicated today that the conservative opposition was unlikely to take any action to overthrow the MacDonald cabinet in negotiating with France.

# ARE STILL WAITING FOR NEW LOOMS

Unemployed Lowell textile workers will find little comfort in the fact that today the Marginal street branch of the New England Southern mills—formerly the Ray State Cotton corporation.

Not a single one of the long-anticipated new Draper "Northrup" looms has arrived at the plant for placing in the new textile department to be devoted to the new manufacture of the wide cloths. Just when the first looms, which were expected last month, are to appear, is not known.

Started also, when work was resumed, removal of old machinery from the quarters where the new looms are to be installed. It was understood that the hopeable works would be able to send one shipment of the "Northrup" within a very short time. Indeed, hopes were entertained at the beginning of the year that enough looms might be in place by the first of February to enable the Marginal plant to meet stipulated requirements.

The continued delay and non-arrival of the looms, means indefinite postponement of re-opening. It may be early spring before any semblance of industrial activity is apparent on the Marginal textile manufacturing location.

# TO SUSPEND LAWS

LESLION, Feb. 12.—The Portuguese chamber of deputies has adopted a resolution authorizing the government to suspend application of any laws involving increases in expenditures.

# "PRINCE OF ILLINOIS" PARASITE ON SOCIETY

## First "Surprise Drive" by Gen. Butler Brings in Total of 306 Persons

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Harry J. Ferguson, alias "Gorkumson," who called himself Prince Dmitry Michael Alexandrovitch, but who was called "The Prince of Illinois" by the police, was taken to Ellis Island today, to await deportation as "an alien possessing decidedly criminal tendencies and a parasite on society."

He was ordered there by Federal Judge Wislizenus, upon dismissal of a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Ferguson on the ground that he was born at Hillsboro, Ill. That's where the police got their name for him. Besides the alias "B. Ellington" Ferguson posed in this country and in various European nations as Prince Dmitry, morganatic son of Czar Alexander III of Russia, a graduate of St. John's of Oxford and of Yale, the victim of a 10-year sentence in a German prison, and a cousin of the Prince of Wales.

# SOLICITING FUNDS FOR IDLE OPERATIVES

Young ladies representing striking textile workers living in Dover, N. H., and affiliated with union organizations there, are canvassing New England for funds to help the unemployed. They have visited Nashua, Manchester, Portland, Springfield, Worcester and Boston, and may come to Lowell later. Although affiliated with a labor organization not connected with the "United Textile Workers," they said they will be given an opportunity to collect funds locally in a cause in which many U. T. W. members are interested because of similar labor troubles affecting U. T. W. union interests in the Dover territory.

# METHUEN MAN CAUGHT IN RAID SENTENCED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 12.—John Harnisch of Methuen, convicted of illegal keeping was sentenced to six months in the house of correction when he appeared in the local district court today. It was his first offense. He appealed.

According to the police, Harnisch was caught last night with 500 gallons of alcohol and 140 quart bottles of European liquors, when his home was raided.

According to the police, Harnisch admitted selling liquor over a wide area, including 50 miles out at sea. On his sea voyages, he sometimes sold to regular customers, sometimes to chance customers. He refused to implicate anyone "higher up" saying he would go through with the matter himself, because "the longer he will be made up to me in a short time."

# ONE KILLED, THREE HURT IN BROOKLYN FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—One man was killed and two women and a man were injured when a two-story Brooklyn dwelling today.

Charles Litwin, 71, living on the ground floor, dragged himself through a rear window into an alleyway but was found dead there, as a result of burns, shock and exposure. His wife, Bertha, and granddaughter, Ethel Litelman, 15, were burned about the body while being rescued by a policeman.

# EXAMINATION FOR PHONE OPERATORS

Thirty-four young women from Lowell and the Lawrence district today took a civil service examination for telephone operators for state and municipal service at the Lowell city hall. Similar examinations are being held in Worcester, Fall River, Springfield and Boston. The local examination was in charge of Miss Anna T. Kelly, civil service representative of the 34 young women.

Inspector of Milk and Food, seven women from Lowell and 27 from Lawrence and nearby towns.

# CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by section 23 of chapter 15 of the laws of the state, that the following ordinance has been proposed in City Council, to wit:

# CITY OF LOWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

# ORDINANCE

Establishing the salaries of administrative officers of the City of Lowell, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

The salaries and compensation of the administrative officers of the City of Lowell for the year 1924 shall be established and fixed as follows, viz:

# LIST OF SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, BOARDS AND OTHER OFFICIALS FOR THE YEAR 1924

City Clerk	\$2,800.00
City Treasurer	3,500.00
City Auditor	3,500.00
Inspector of Milk and Food	2,500.00
City Solicitor	2,200.00
Chief of Committees	400.00
Superintendent of Police	3,500.00
Superintendent of Water	2,500.00
Chief of the Fire Department	3,500.00
City Physician	1,500.00
Superintendent of City Scales	1,000.00
Measure of Wood and Bark	1,000.00
Inspector of Milk and Food	2,500.00
Inspector of Weights and Measures	2,200.00
Inspector of Wires	2,000.00
Superintendent of Carriages	2,500.00
Inspector of Buildings	2,500.00
Mayor	5,000.00
Inspector of Animals	600.00
Comptroller of Accounts	2,000.00
Fish and Game Warden	1,500.00
Pound Keeper	500.00
Board of Health (each)	2,500.00
Board of Assessors (each)	500.00
Board of Public Works (each)	500.00
Board of Public Safety (each)	500.00
Members of Council	850.00
Commissioner of Public Works (each)	2,000.00
Commissioner of Public Safety (each)	2,000.00
Budget and Auditing Com. (each)	500.00
Board of Public Safety (each)	500.00
Superintendent of Employment	1,500.00
Register of Labor	1,000.00
Moth Superintendent	1,500.00

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# STOCK MARKET

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Standard shares showed comparatively little change in the early dealing, but the principal fluctuations took place among the so-called specialties. Fisher Body continued its sensational advance, climbing 1 1/2 points to 181. Another new high was recorded by Butte and Superior. Allied Chemical, Federal Mining and Smelting preferred, Utah Copper, Otis Steel preferred and St. Paul preferred, Pan-American extended its loss to 1 1/2 and Davison Chemical dropped about a point. Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

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The continued weakness of the oil shares under the strain of the Washington investigation had an unsettling influence on speculative sentiment in the early afternoon, when the trend of prices became downward. Traffic Oil Standard Oil, California, and the Pan-American were especially weak, and U. S. Steel and American Gas also yielded considerable ground.

# 14 POLICE CAPTAINS PLACED ON PROBATION

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Fourteen St. Louis police captains have been placed on probation for three days with orders to clean up their respective districts on or before to be replaced. The drive against criminals and their associates will be continued indefinitely, according to an announcement by Col. Philip H. Brackman, president of the police board.

# President to Withdraw Nominations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Carl C. Schuyler, a Denver attorney, telegraphed Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, today that he has in his possession correspondence which he thought the senate oil committee should have. Senator Walsh said he would be summoned.

At the same time the Montana senator received a telegram from D. E. Stackelbeck of the Denver Post, saying that he had good reason to believe that the correspondence in Schuyler's possession was "sensational."

Stackelbeck's telegram follows: "Have good reason to believe that Carl C. Schuyler, Denver attorney, has sensational correspondence in his possession regarding Teapot mutter. I believe he should be subpoenaed and asked to bring any correspondence had by him with newspaper publishers."

Schuyler's telegram said: "I acted as personal counsel to John Leo Stack in connection with his contract with Pioneer Oil Co., and his claims arising therefrom. Charges have been made in the local newspapers which by implication involved me in doing in connection with the subject matter. I also have in my possession certain correspondence which I believe your committee should see and hereby request opportunity to appear before you at earliest convenient time. Please wire."

# Know Lease Going to Sinclair

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Mr. Stack testified yesterday that, soon after the leasing of the Teapot Dome reserve to Harry F. Sinclair, he had received information which convinced him that "bad faith, fraud and secret dealings" were involved in the transaction.

When the oil committee resumed its hearings this morning, Stack was cross-examined by Chairman Lenroot. Stack emphasized the danger of drainage of Teapot Dome by wells which would be opened on the land surrounding the reserve under the action which the interior department had taken in 1922, when the rights to operate on such land had been sold at public auction.

"In 1920, it was common talk among the oil men that the reserve was being drained," he said.

He declared that he had never thought of seeking to obtain a lease to the entire reserve, but was only trying to arrange for the privilege of drilling off-set wells to prevent drainage of the entire reserve. His advances to obtain an arrangement had been rejected in 1917 by Admiral Griffin and Commander Stewart, Wright and Shafroth.

# Takes Issue With Creel

Taking issue with George Creel, who also testified yesterday, Stack said the former chairman of the committee on public information had never told him that he was associated with him in the efforts to get a lease to drill off-set wells in Teapot Dome.

"I may not have told him the money I paid him came from Doherty," said Stack, "but he knew I had none and that Mr. Doherty was backing me."

Stack said the \$5000 he paid Creel was the "gratitude" he would need. "Creel was employed, he said, because he knew the officials in Washington and was to represent the syndicate in the national capital."

# Garfield May Replace Strauss

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge apparently is preparing to withdraw from the senate the nomination of Silvio H. Strauss of Illinois as special government counsel in the oil lease cases.

James H. Garfield of Ohio, who was secretary of the Interior under Roosevelt, may be chosen in place of Mr. Strauss.

It is possible that the name of Alfred C. Brown, Mr. Strauss's colleague, also will be withdrawn.

# FRAUDULENT LAND OPERATIONS

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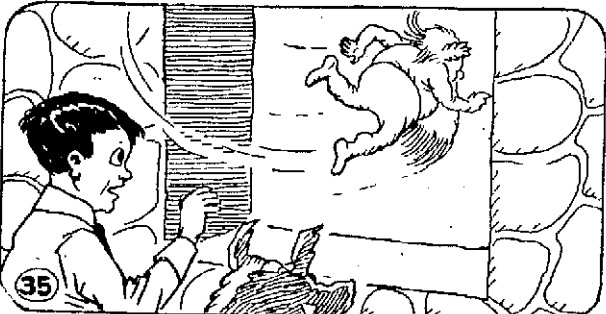
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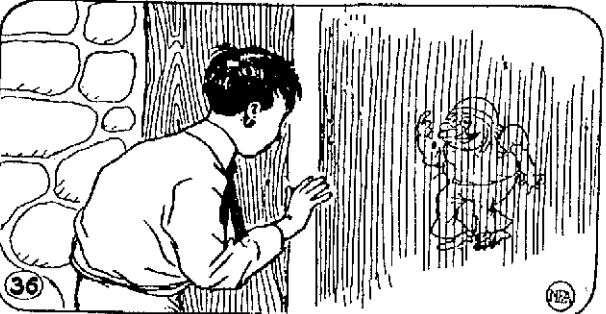
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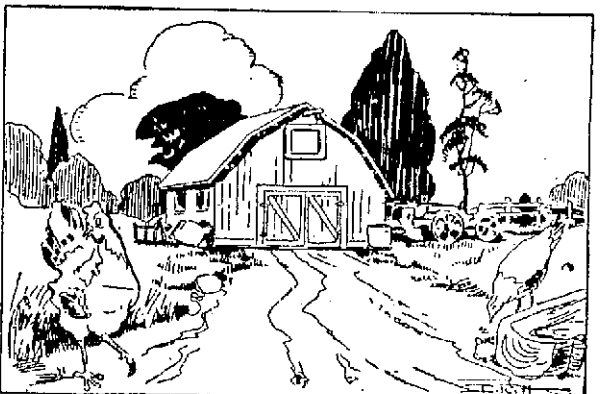
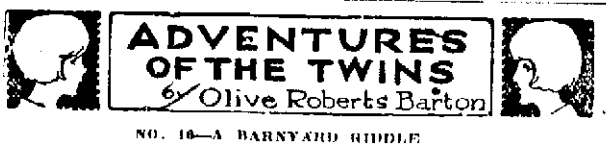
"Well," said Jack, "I guess you must do a lot of good. Is there anything else that you can show me?" "Sorry," replied South Wind, "but I will have to leave you now, for it is time for me to make my round and blow screen doors, that little boys have left open, shut again."



And, in an instant South Wind was gone. Jack was very surprised as the old fellow went right out of the tower window and into space. "Guess we had better go back into the cave proper," said Jack to Flip. So they climbed down again. Then another voice whispered, "Why don't you come with me?"



By this time Jack felt that all of the winds were friendly to him so he replied, "I'd be glad to go with you if I could only find you." "Here I am," said the voice, and Jack glanced through an opening and saw another fluffy fellow, beckoning to him. It was Mister West Wind. (Continued.)



I LIVE FAR AWAY FROM THE CITY

"Here comes the Riddle Lady," cried Humpy Dumpty. "Make way everybody!" (Did you ever see a brand-new little fairy muffs?) "How do you do everybody," called the Riddle Lady cheerily as she stepped out of her coach. "As the riddle today is long, I'll begin at once so you will have more time to guess. Boy Blue I have an idea that you may get the prize. Now think hard!" And she began:

"I live far away from the city. The country's the place for me. So please do not think I'm a city. For I'm happy as happy can be. (I laugh and I laugh at the cute little pigs, And their wee funny tails like whirly-pigs.)"

"I'm really a very hard worker. There's I may seem lazy to you. But I'm not a bit of a city. I know so very much work to do. (I chuckle and laugh when the ducks go 'quack,' And their wee funny tails like whirly-pigs.)"

"My shoulders are broad and lustrous. I carry tons of hay. And to show you of a city I am truly. I have bushels of oats stored away. (Did you ever see a brand-new little calf?)"

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## 17 PERSONS KILLED IN CLASH

Fighting Between Separatists  
and Inhabitants in Ba-  
varian Palatinate

Casualties Occurred During  
Battle for Possession of  
Government Building

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.) Fighting between separatists and inhabitants of Pirmasens, in the Bavarian Palatinate, last night, resulted in the killing of 17 persons and the wounding of 26, according to dispatches received from Pirmasens this morning.

The casualties occurred during fighting for the possession of the government building which was eventually set on fire. Of those killed 11 were separatists.

**Spread Hearing on Building**  
The accounts of the incident as published here are somewhat conflicting, but it appears that 40 separatists barricaded themselves in the government building from which they fired and threw bombs against the crowd. In attempting to eject them, the crowd sprayed the building for the purpose of burning it. When the lower part was on fire, the separatists ceased shooting and begged for mercy.

One report says that all the separatists who left the building, including their leader, Schwab, government commissioner, were slain, but a later report records that but 11 of those in the building were killed.

Actual advice said the building was still burning. The attitude of the French authorities was described as neutral.

**One Report Says 40 Killed**  
DUESSELDORF, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—The separatists at Pirmasens, 15 miles southeast of Zweibrücken, were besieged overnight in the government building which was finally set on fire.

Eight separatists and six of their attackers are reported to have been killed in Pirmasens, dispatches received here say, but the Mittag says the telegrams from Kaserlauer estimate the dead at more than 60.

The inter-allied high commission this morning declared a state of siege in the Pirmasens districts and ordered the dissolution of certain nationalist organizations.

Despatches to the Mittag say the leaders of those who attacked the government building had previously served an ultimatum upon the separatists, demanding that they evacuate the city by 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The separatists ignored the ultimatum and the attack was launched early last evening, continuing all night. Various buildings are said to have been taken by assault in bloody hand-to-hand fighting.

The besiegers finally set fire to the government building, known as the Bezirksamt, where most of the remaining separatists had gathered.

**Societies Dissolved**  
COBLENZ, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Two companies of French troops have been sent to Pirmasens in the Palatinate, where official reports state 11 are dead as a result of fighting with the separatists.

The inter-allied high commission has ordered the dissolution of the gymnastic societies at Pirmasens and a delegate of the commission has instituted strict regulations of street traffic, according to wire advice from the town.

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The budget and audit commission met in the office of the city auditor this forenoon and approved the weekly payroll amounting to \$40,282.98.

Rev. David Lockrow, director of men's activities at Plymouth Temple in Boston, is to be the principal speaker at the "Father and Son" banquet, in First Baptist church, Feb. 28. Members of the church Round Table will have charge of all arrangements.

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## MORE TREE DESTROYERS

Satin and Dagger Moths  
New Arrivals—Extremists  
on War Path

Attention, all you city farmers and amateur horticulturists!  
The styles of pestiferous enemies of Lowell's favorite landscape embellishments are changing, just like the fashions in the world feminine.  
Beware the new satin moth!

Human exterminators of destructive insect pests of all kinds are on the war path this year against each and every browntail and gypsy as of yore, but there are other swarms of new fruit, plant and tree-destroyers that menace the countryside. Some of them are newly imported from Holland and from England, and some other foreign lands.

Superintendent of Moth Extermination John G. Gordon nevertheless gave The Sun today a bit of cheery news relative to the ravages of some of the regular catalogued pests that have in the past kept the moth-hunters of the city department busy many months in the year, and because of the advent of several new insect depredations, will keep them busy in the future.

The situation that involves the browntail moth and the gypsy moth, is under better control this year than ever before. Contrary to general belief, the browntails are not disappearing very speedily, however. Last year, the moth men gathered about 20 bushels of the "tails" and destroyed them. They were collected from as many as 5000 places in the city of Lowell alone.

Thus far this season, with two months still to go, the moth-hunters have found fewer numbers of the brown-tails, but they are by no means vanishing, and the present district being covered in Pawtucketville shows that many of the browntails still come down to Lowell over the state line and string along river roads.

The moth-hunters are finding about the same number of gypsy moth nests on tree trunks this year as in past years. There appears to be no diminishing of numbers, although some localities are not so heavily "spotted" as they were in other years. Most of the 1923-24 moth inspection journeys about Lowell indicate that there are more eggs distributed on trees and shrubbery on lands bordering the New Hampshire line than can be found on the southern territories of the city.

There is one exception. Along the Pittsfield line there has been a greater loss of eggs than of two varieties of pest eggs than were found in adjoining districts. The area stretching toward the Chelmsford and Tewksbury line has been, perhaps, freer from insect pests than Pawtucketville or along the "Draught line" in all directions.

Some years ago, the city moth inspection department had very little private property to take care of in the matter of bug-killing and spraying, the percentage being about 20 in other years. Today about 93 per cent of the property owned by trees and shrubbery have the city attend to annual spraying, with excellent results, although, of course, the charges go onto the annual tax bills in regulation order.

Supt. Gordon expects a larger visitation of the so-called "satin" moth, this season. The pests are returning on their annual visitation, which lasts for a period of about four years and is recurrent about every twenty years. Farmers complained of immense numbers of caterpillar nests on the orchards, and cherry trees last year, but the damage has never been very great. Large numbers of the fall caterpillars died in their nests last season, parasites being useful in campaigns against them.

Seasonal campaigns between parasites and insects are very common, in fact, a regular thing and greatly to the farmers, who sometimes wonder why enormous masses of so-called caterpillars are often found dead in their tented nests on tree crotches—wiped out almost in a night. It is a melody that appears very strange to the farmer, who is not often acquainted with parasites and does not happen to know that the insect world has its continual warfare for existence against other insects. Just as humans wage war for existence on old Mother Earth today.

Mr. Gordon said the satin moth is increasing, particularly in districts where poplar trees abound. They are very destructive and are being fought steadily by the Lowell moth department with arsenate of lead. The dagger moth, too, has been making headway notwithstanding hard work with exterminating instruments and chemicals. Evidence of the presence last year in many Lowell districts of the new-comer—the dagger moth—was found on sycamore trees. They punch holes in all the leaves in quick time. The leaves turn yellow, fade and die. The "daggers" also attack other foliage and is a tough gentleman to locate, even with best sprays.

The eggs of both "daggers" and the "satin" are hard to locate before hatching season, which makes it hard for the moth men later on, for they have no means of knowing just how bad the developed insect onslaught ravages will be.

The Lowell moth men spray diligently for the dagger and satin moths in the month of July.

**SIGNS WITH RED SOX**  
BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Norman McMahon of Little, S. C., has signed his contract to play again with the Boston American baseball club. It was announced here today that McMahon, an infielder, came to the Red Sox from New York, two years ago.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SIR ROLAND SETS THE MAJOR ALL AGOG

## LOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

The annual dinner of Lowell chamber of commerce at Memorial Auditorium next Tuesday night is to be free to all members in good standing. Secretary Manager Wells announced this morning. Reservations close Monday morning at 8 o'clock and a flood of reservations has already been received.

At the annual meeting which precedes the dinner the following proposed amendments to the by-laws will be up for approval:

Article 2, Section 3. "In all elections five directors shall be elected to serve for two years. Twice the number to be elected shall be nominated each year as there are directors to be elected. At the first meeting of the directors, following a regular election, the five newly elected directors, and the five elected directors who hold over shall proceed to elect enough additional directors to make the total number 15. These directors shall be elected for the term of one or two years as the directors electing may decide."

Article 3, Section 3. "Vacancies by resignation or otherwise in the board of directors shall be filled by the board, and such director or directors, so elected, shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the director whose place they fill."

## MOOSE NOTICE

"Bob" Hart, National League  
Umpire, in Baseball Stories  
TONIGHT  
Business Meeting at 7.45

## BOOZE IN PHONOGRAPH PACKING CASES

Federal Agents Walter Sullivan and Jack Hall yesterday evening proceeded to Hingham where they found a speedwagon truck stuck in a snow bank. John Tello of Boston, a youthful chauffeur told the inquisitive agents he had a load of phonographs. To bear him out he pointed to the phonograph packing cases with which the truck was loaded.

"Phonographs nothing, you've got a load of booze," retorted Sullivan, "and we are federal agents."

The boy commenced to cry. In the truck were 100 gallons of alcohol and ten cases of rum. Morris Cohen of Nantasket, who owns the truck, came up as the agents were looking over his "phonographs" and was also arrested. Both were brought to Boston where they were confined. The truck couldn't be moved but a guard was placed over it and government seals used on all the liquors.

"The nearest thing to a phonograph in that vicinity," said Sullivan, "He talked and talked all the way in. I thought he'd never run down. He insisted it was his first trip and that we should let him alone and go after the big guys. We're after them all, big or little."

## EXPULSION FROM MINISTRY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Rev. Charles D. McGhee, former pastor of the New Haven, Mo., Methodist church, South, was expelled from the ministry and from membership in his denomination last night, when an ecclesiastical court found he had disseminated untrue reports concerning Bishop William H. McMurtry of this city.

## ST. CECILE'S CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

At a meeting of St. Cecile's Choral society in St. Joseph's school hall last evening, it was decided to begin preparations for a concert to be given in April, similar to the one given some time ago in the Memorial Auditorium. There were about 100 members at the meeting, which was presided over by Rodolphe E. Peplin, director. Remarks were made by Rev. J. A. Bechard, O.M.I., and Rev. J. A. Fortier, O.M.I., while musical numbers were given by Director Peplin, Albert LaChance, J. E. Nolot, Arthur Bedard, Wilfrid Fournier, Ruth Desrosiers and Louis Corlier.

The next meeting, and incidentally the first rehearsal for the proposed concert, will be held in the school hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Joseph's college alumni also met last evening and listened to encouraging reports on the drama, "Le Bossu de l'Albany," which is to be presented on March 2-3 for the benefit of St. Joseph's high school. The play is being directed by Rev. Bro. Francis S. M., and has the following cast: Thomas Rochette, Jr., A. D. Janouraux, E. Gagne, C. Desmarais, A. Brunelle, Leo St. Jean, Joseph A. N. Chretien, Wilfrid Jacques, Fred Le Clerc, Romeo Loeau, Albert Roux, Raymond Barry, J. B. Bissonette and Arthur H. Giroux.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Two drunken offenders comprised this morning's docket in district court. George Lannigan of North Andover and James O. Casey were the unfortunate, both being sentenced to one month in the house of correction. Casey appealed.

## COFFEE INTOXICATING

Hudson Maxim Says Tea  
and Coffee Intoxicating  
Within Meaning of Law

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, believes tea and coffee to be intoxicating within the meaning of the Volstead act, and threatens to bring suit to close cafes in which these beverages are served unless the enforcement authorities do something about it.

He told the Free Thinker society last night that he first would ask the federal authorities to act against the sellers of tea and coffee. Should they fail to do so, he said he would begin an action such as he would have a right to do against a saloon which the authorities would not raid and close.

"I have consulted many of the most eminent legal authorities in the country," he said, "and I speak with their authority when I tell you that if all manner of alcoholic liquors were served at this dinner, the provisions of the 18th amendment would not be violated or disrespected one whit more than it is violated here tonight in serving us coffee."

## Funeral of Lieut. Ryan

(Continued)  
nelly, Mrs. James Garrity and Miss Kathleen Jennings, Raymond Kelley president at the organ.

The bearers were Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Lieut. Martin Maher and Officers James McKinnon, James H. Howard, Thomas H. Heelan and ex-Officer Thomas P. Coleman.

The large church edifice was filled with former friends and associates of the deceased. The Lowell police department was represented by Deputy Hugh Hennessey, Lieut. John Freeman, Lieut. Patrick Crawley, Sgt. Hugh McGuire and Inspector John A. Walsh, all in uniform.

The Police Relief association was represented by Lieut. Martin Conroy, Patrick Sullivan, John P. Garvey, Joseph P. Farley and Daniel P. Albert. Also, the Secret, Michael Winn, Lieut. Walter, James Mahoney and Francis Moore comprised the delegation from the liquor and vice squad.

Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, sent a delegation composed of Charles J. Landers, P.D.D.S.K., Richard J. Brooks, John P. Linnar, Daniel J. O'Brien and Ron James P. Casey. Industry council, Royal Arcanum, was represented by Dr. Hugh Walker, Thomas P. Wilson, Charles H. O'Donnell and Joseph H. Gormley.

The delegation from Division 8, A.F.U., consisted of John Panning, Michael Rogers, Stephen Barnes, John Barrett and Thomas O'Rourke.

The ushers at the house and church were John Holt and Patrick Kelley. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Sgt. James Kennedy, under the direction of Undertakers O'Connell and Fay.

## Cutting Ice on River

Conjecture  
reaped enough ice to fill immediate delivery orders.

Today the prospects are brighter indeed, with the river ice measuring an average of 5½ inches in thickness and of reasonably good quality, although not so clear and "even" as some filling the storages in past seasons.

The eleven river houses that will hold nearly 30,000 cakes of ice were filled, are ready for the incoming cakes. The "yard bins" will also be filled if the ice lasts long enough, same as of yore. It is expected that the first cakes on this second grand start to fill the eleven river storage houses would be on the moving up the long chain tramways early this afternoon.

This morning, groups of men were marking out "cutaways," swinging poles in the main and branch water channels, clearing away broken ice floes from central "cutaway" points and also removing piles of broken ice cakes from traffic points in order to facilitate cutting and piling operations.

**Ice Thicker on Ponds.**  
Ice is much thicker on the country ponds, where the Gage people yesterday completed their work on two big ice basins. The Forge Village pond was 14 inches in thickness—the finest ever cut there. The houses were closed and hauled yesterday, the last ice-cutter taking up his tools and equipment and departing for Lowell.

Some of the quarters at the Baptist pond storerooms are filled with ice, but there are empty bins yet to fill. The workmen were called from that job to help on the river today, and there will be no return to complete the Baptist pond task until a little later. It will take about two days to complete the fillings of the South Chelmsford ice house. Ice there is 11 and 12 inches in thickness and as always of fine quality.

The Metropolitan Ice Co. is engaged in cutting some 30,000 tons of ice at Baptist pond also, work having started and daily cuttings and "runs" being the rule. Some of the new ice is being placed directly in box cars for Greater Boston distribution.

## COUNCIL HEWS

TO ROUTINE LINE  
Special Meeting Quickly  
Adjourns to Allow for  
Street Building Conference

No Move to Take Action on  
Any of Mayor's Seven  
Nominations

The city council, meeting in special session last night, considered only one or two items of routine business after disposing of a veto of jurors and then adjourned to spend the balance of the evening in conference with the board of public service in relation to the street building program for the current year.

In limiting its action upon new business the council adhered to previous custom. No action was taken upon four new nominations submitted by the mayor and the nominations of Frederick A. McElroy for the board of public service Joseph Payette for the budget and audit commission and Joseph M. Dinneen for city treasurer, now on the table, were not disturbed.

The following named persons were drawn for jury service by Councilor Moriarty:  
John F. McNulty, 6 rear of 154 South street, laborer.  
Perceval P. Burbank, 14 Eighth ave., double.  
George B. Bassette, 41 Rock street, barber.

Councilor Fitzgerald, reported for the special committee on salaries and presented and suggested an ordinance establishing them for the year. The matter was ordered advertised and referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

A communication received from the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, protesting against parking regulations in effect in down town streets. It referred to the committee on ordinances which meets next Monday night for a discussion of the traffic problem.

Councilor Silling presented a petition for a filling station at Mann square and recommended it be allowed. Councilor Cosgrove introduced an order providing for a committee of six to be a reception committee for the entertainment of legislative committees which may find it expedient to come to Lowell for a conference.

The committee will be composed of three councilors, two members of the Trades and Labor council and one member of the chamber of commerce. The order was adopted.

The special meeting was then adjourned and the council went into informal conference with the board of public service, engineer and city auditor on the street paving program for the year. This conference continued until 11 p. m.

Although the city engineer has a tentative program in mind, using a water course of the programs of 1922 and 1923, the board was anxious to get ideas from the council, with the intention of incorporating as many as possible in the schedule of work. Ward councilors were particularly interested, for they are most familiar with the needs of well defined sections and neighborhoods.

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## VALENTINE FAVORS

Fourth Annual Dance  
THE GAGNON COMPANY, E. M. B. A.  
ASSOCIATE HALL  
Thursday Evening, February 14  
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA  
Admission 50c Including Tax

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ROLLER SKATING EVERY  
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Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Lowell Cadet Band  
FRIDAY NIGHT, KNICKER PARTY—Every Girl in Knickers Receives a Kewpie Doll.  
ADMISSION 10c

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Middlesex ss. Lowell, Mass., February 4, 1924

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken on mesne process and will be sold at Public Auction in lots to the highest bidders for cash on Thursday, February 14, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock a. m. at 394 Market street, in said Lowell, the stock and fixtures belonging to George B. Plasterus, to wit: Groceries, canned goods, flour, butter, cheese, etc., as well as one safe, two sets of scales, rolled top desk, ice chest, etc.

ELIZABETH J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken on mesne process and will be sold at Public Auction in separate lots to the highest bidders for cash on FRIDAY, February 15, 1924 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the stables of Max Cohen, in Broadway, Dracut, Mass., the live stock belonging to Michael J. McGovern, to wit: TEN COWS.

ELIZABETH J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

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